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G. Brodie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. NORTON'S July 4, Chow-chow-roo, Gorman str., 796, W. FAMOUS signess of Cargo are hereby requested the 10th instant, at NOOM. Plain Living and High Thinking. situate at Kowloon Point to be registere to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-FREDERICK STEWART, Wendt, Saigon 20th June, Rice,-Tuko in the Land Office as Sections A. B. C& D Harrison's Manual for the Type Writer. " WORLD OF WONDERS." Colonial Secretary. signature and to take immediate delivery of . G. Brodle, Esq. "TAILS AND TURBANS;" or Sketches of the of the said Lot. L. Possnecker, Eaq. L. Dalrymple, Esq. KEE & Co. their Goods from alongside. Colonial Secretary's Office. ** Unromantic East, by Rev. A. J. Bamford, late Three of the Lote are bounded on the East N. A. Siebe. Euq. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk Our efforts acknowledged by July 4 Anton, German str., 396, E. Aerebos, Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. Austin Road and measure 100 feet each E. A. Solomon, Esq. of Union Church, Shanghai, CROWDED, FASHIONABLE, AND Pakhoi 29th June, and Holhow 2nd July, The portion, Section A, is bounded on the Among the Mongols, by Rev. James Gilmour. Prof. Tynddl's New Book:—Diamagnetism CHIEF MANAGER. DELIGHA'ED AUDIENCES. R. H. F. HAYLLAR, C.E. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. General.—WIELER & Co. and expense. East by Kimberly Road, 89 feet, and Austin ADAMSON, BELL & Co., , Road, 69 feet, and is 240 feet deep on the MANAGER. July 4, TRAOUADDY, French str., 2,363, Bretel, and Magne-Caystallic Action. Stonebenge's British Rural Sports. ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER THE LAST GUN AND BIGGEST BOOM. . Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. Agents. Marseilles 4th June, Alexandria 8th, Port South side. OSITIVELY FAREWELL PERFORM-Hongkong, 28th June, 1888. NO. 9. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Cassell's Book of Outdoor Sports & Pastimes. The Lots are good Building Sites especially ANCE Said 8th, Sucz 9th, Aden 14th, Colombo Cassell's French and German War, 2 Vols. for Villas or a Terrape of Houses commanding. Near ICE HOUSE STREET. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. AND COMPLIMENTARY 21st, Singapore 27th, and Saigon 29th, Cassell's Eussian and Turkish War, 2 Vols. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. pleasant Views of land and sea. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1883. ENETIT On Current Deposit Account at the rate The Property will be sold in Four Lors or CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer. Mails and General .- MESSAGURIES MARI-Bedford's Sailor's Pocket Book, an entirely TENDERED TO per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. as the Vendor may direct. new Edition, revised to March, 1888. DTLER, PALMER Mr. and Mrs. WASH NORTON. On Fixed Deposits:-In consequence of the unsettled state of the charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Lockyer's Popular Astronomy, New Ed. ESTABLISHED IN 1815. July 4, Mogul. British steamer, 1,857, Johnson, A MONSTER PROGRAMME OF For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Statesman's Year Book, 1888. weather the sale of the above mentioned Pro- Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, London and Singapore 28th July, General. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. NOVELTIES. Foreign Office List, 1888. perty is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be -Adamson; Bell & Co. Government Year Book, 1888. MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. EVERYTHING NEW the 7th July, at 430 P.M. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on July 4, ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Samuel-Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. Are represented in China by CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and NOTHING REPEATED. For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Sale, Chambers's Encyclopæd's, Vol. I., New Ed. Cardinal Newman's Apologia pro vita sua. Cardinal Newman's Miscellaneous Essays. and after the 30th inst. sen, Pakhoi 1st July, and Hoihow 3rd, Gaevery description of Banking and Exchange First Time of Goods undelivered after the 6th July, will Messes, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.* Mr. and Mrs. WASH NORTON peral.—WIELER & Co. business transacted. HENRY J. HOLMES, e subject to Rent. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief in their screaming farce entitled KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Solicitor for the Vendor, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. July 4. SEPTIMA, German steamer, 783, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by ,...... "A PECULIAR FIX." commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, or to the Hongkong, 29th June, 1888. H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan...... Hansen, Mapila 30th June, General.—Ep. 26 Augtioneer. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND Schellhass & Co. FILTERS. Hongkong, 21st June, 1888. Catherine...... Mrs. WASH NORTON. these well-known Shippers July 4, CHEANG HOCE KIAN, British str , 956, Chief Managor. SINGAPORE. F. Webb, Penang 25th June, and Singapore THE Steamship SPIRITS, Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. SPECIALITIES. First Time of COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and 28th, General,—Chinese. SILICATED CARBON FILTERS, NOTICE HARVEY BROTHERS best.-No better shipped. THE MONES of the ABBUY of FECAMP. July 4, Bellona, German steamer, 2,032; Haes-Captain Yess, having arrived from the above Ludierous Production RULES OF THE HONGKONG France, Distillers of the wide world Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. "THE TROUBADOUR" · loop, Kobe 29th June, General.—Siemssen Gallon to 6 Gallon. known Liquent BENEDICTINE, have given to sond in their Bills of Lading for counter-SCOTCH WHISKY. the Monopoly of Sale of it in China to our "THE CUT UP TENOR." signature by the Undersigned and to take 1.-The business of the above Bank will be House, while we have appointed Mesars. The " CARLTON"-11 years old. MAIGNEN'S RAPID FILTERS, immediate delivery of their goods from alongconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai SIEMSSEN & Cox of Hongkong, to represent GLEARANCES. The " Heart Shaped Bottle." First Time of Banking Corporation, on their premises in us there. The Finest most wholesome Liqueur, 1 Gallon to 4 Gallon. Mr. and Mrs. WASH NORTON AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless The "Square Bottle." Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 is BENEDICTINE. It is appetising, digestive in their spiritual seances entitled notice to the contrary be given before 2.P.M. Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect 4TH JULY. to 8; Saturdays, 10 to 1. "15 MINUTES WITH THE GHOSTS." and stomschie. quality, each is well matured and free from Kashgar, British str., for Singapore. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at No one save ourselves has a right to import it MATGNEN'S UNBREAKABLE EXPO The Ancient Piltory and Stocks and Any Cargo-impeding her discharge-will-be one time will not be received. No depositor into Chins. Benalder, British str., for Saigon. "Katie King" mystery. lauded into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Do the dead return, or is it deception? Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Millse Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu. FILTERS, \$6,50 Each. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having For execution of all Orders direct or otherwise. and good. Palamed, British str., for Singapore. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option First Time of No Claims will be admitted after the Goods IRISH WHISKY, Nordsa, Nor. str., for Nagasaki. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-SQUARE BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY, ACHMED ALI BEY. GLASS TABLE FILTERS. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Only one quality consigned, the best. Names, British str., for Swatow. Of our own Blond and Shipping, in his original and unequalled Japanese undelivered after the 5th July, will be subject 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
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At Tamsui, Formosa, on the 23rd June, 1886, the wife of Nelson E. SRTANT, I. M. Custome Service. On the 25th May, at Thornton. Belsize Park, the wife of JOHN WALTER, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, of a son.

Hongkone, July 5TH, 1888.

sented by Mr. F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs in charge of the Kowloon stations, throws a flood of light on what has ed will surpass the expectations of most of of feet of frontage." those who read them. Basing his estimate charge of the stations, Mr. MORGAN sets from and to this Colony at something over £5,750,000, not including the trade with According to the Foothow Ecto the farmers fendant is a foki in our shop. He came to our report the Commissioner gives full information concerning the destination of the trade bright as possible. and the various articles of which it is made up. Since the Agreement came into operation and the stations outside_this colony passed from the control of the the complaints of interference with the junk trade have entirely ceased. boats being no longer subjected to the delays they had to put up with under the dues whatsoever shall be demanded from big lump of our capital at a stroke. Others would in Chios, over and above the dues paid or the peasantry to raise the grain within the colony. payable at the ports of clearance or destination. Formerly there were two duties, an W. Whire, the Commissioner there, says :-'Native merchants are encouraged by a low tariff to import Piece Goods in Native bottoms, and much that used to pass through Canton in transit inland for Sheklung and proveddesign, which has been sent out as a model Kungmun now goes direct to those places, and so evades the extra Likin and imposts. All kinds of Woollen Goods show a marked decrease, which is attributable not to any falling off in the demand, but to competi- are found to insure more safety than those made tion in the carrying trade, junks now con. of wrought iron. Everything now being to centre of the provincial trade, is thus de- is viewed by the public of Bangkok. prived of some of its commission business. and the statistics for the year may be considexed as representing very fairly the actual

The question of telegraphic communication between India and China is dealt with in a recent issue of the Rangoon Gazette. Our con-loity. The Vicercy at once demanded full in chief officer told me that the defendant had done temporary publishes the information, which it says it has received from a reliable source, that a Chinese telegraph officer, together missioned to see the order properly carried out. The second engineer was laid up, in consequence with a German telegraph constructor and so, armed with the Viceroy's warrant, he went to of his wound, for some days. On the 2nd operator, has arrived at the Chinese city of rested! Our readers will please understand had disobeyed the orders of the second engineer. Tengayet (the Momein of the Shans) with a that these same josses are made of wood, and I had him up before me, and I ordered him to view to making arrangements and preparations for the speedy construction of the line eyes were put out, under the belief that this orders because he had to do some other duty. from Yunnan-fu to that city. The article would prevent the josses seeing who was their | Thomas Edmunds said-I am second engineer proceeds:-- "As this is a Government project there can be no local difficulties in the way join their company in realms elsewhere. After and the chief engineer refused him. He went to stop the progress of the work, and so we a full investigation concerning their deeds a re- to the shore without leave. On the 20th we put may realonably expect that in three or four months the line will be finished, and then it and cast into a pond, and to have the door of defendant say "What the h——I has that got to is to be hoped that diplomatic difficulties the joss house sealed up for ever. With such de with you?" The chief officer pushed him,

graph line may advance forty miles struck treated by the world as a civilized nation

immediate vicinity." The commission busi-

ness of which Canton has been deprived has

partly come to Hongkong and partly gone

to Macao.

the Kachin Bills, whilst the Chiness bring their line forty miles south-west down the valley of the Taping, till the two join hands near the spot where Margary fell, and the Far East is linked with the Far West, across the broad bosom of the Eastern hemisphere." Then comes a suggestion that

sages to and from the great commercial ports of China across the Chino-Indian land line. has been thoroughly revised and brought up proposed line that the cable companies recently made overtures to the Chinese Go- closed, but that he would not object to Mr. Wotvernment for a Convention by which a fixed ton re-opening it. ariff was to be agreed upon. Fortunately completion of the new line a reduction in elegraphic charges will probably take place. This would be agreat boon to commerce. But quite apart from the question of charges, the completion of the new line will confer substantial advantages as affording an alternative route when the other lines are nterrupted. In the case of our being involved in hostilities with an enemy who shop. They are not genuine. succeeded in cutting the Singapore cable,

> from a national point of view. The delivery of the French mail was begun at 3.30 a.m. yesterday During the last few days there has been a death reported from summer cholers.

The Agents (Mesers, Adamson, Bell & Co. aform us that the steamer Carmarthenshire left Singapore on the 4th inst. for this port.

ubject to medical inspection at Japanese ports. aforms us that the Company's steamer Khiva, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 4th inst. for

The Japan Mail notes the approintment of Major-General Palmer. Royal Engineers, as a Consulting Engineer (unsalaried) to the Home deliver cases of kerosine for the shop. We re- Trannack .-- Mercury Correspondent.

It is said that the U.S.S. Dolphin will be rdered to Japan, where she will become the dispatch-boat of the squadron. The Dolphin is of steel, built by the late John Roach, and is supposed to be able to steam 17 knots.

The Bangkok Times says the Annam Siameso frontier difficulties are now in a fair way towards satisfactory sattlement, since the return to At the Civil Hospital, Hongkong, on the 80th Jane. Bangkok of the Siamese commissioner, and WILLIAM WILLIAMS, late Boarding Officer, Harbour trade in the Lacs provinces cannot but benefit to my boat nobody but myself was on board, ex-[1256] by the arrangements recently made.

will go to Singapore and thence to India, opening for the Calcutta season in October.

THE very interesting account of the junk had to leave his post on account of indifferent our boat on Saturday last. They were all detrade of Hongkong for the past year pre- health, has been appointed German Consul at livered that day. Five of those cases were sup-Madrid. Dr. Rettich's health, we are pleased plied on false tallies. Those tellies were the to learn, is nearly wholly restored.

We are requested by Hon. C. P. Chater to make the following correction in the letter read hitherto been involved in obscurity. The by him from the Surveyor-General at the mootjunk trade was known to be large, but, as ing of Marine let-holders on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Morgan says, the figures now publish of frontage "read "in proportion to the number sworn positively that the defendant had given

Woodvear's Cirons, which continues to be on the results arrived at during the nine well patronised every night, advertises an aftermenths the Foreign Customs have had noon performance for Saturday for the convenience of schools and families, for which a special scale of prices has been arranged. We underdown the annual value of the junk trade stand the Company will receive a material accession to its strength in a few days.

Macao, which amounts to some £570,000 are very happy with their present crop of rice, shop on the 24th June from Canton. I have seen which is said to be the richest on record. If tallies produced before. I saw them in the Kwong more, the total being thus considerably over such is the case. 1888 has brought Foodhow Shin shop. They were handed to me by the ac-£6,000,000. In the tables attached to his good luck, considering the enormous profit countant, and I handed them to the defendant. I producers made with their first crop tea; in fact we are informed, all native trade is looking as

The Straits Times says the German corvettes Sophie, flying the broad pennant of Commodore Houssner, Carola, and Olga, left on the 26th June for Zanzibar, where they will meet the shop. A man came to my shop on the 1st inst. rigate Leipzig, to which Commodore Heusener Native to that of the Foreign Customs will transfer his flag. The four vessels will then proceed to Australia, unless unforeseen circumtances demand their return to the China station.

A Singapore correspondent writes to the London and China Express:—A subject which still agitates the public mind is what to do with is one of the terms of the agreement that no lenlarge the esplanade to seawards at a cost of While others again have strong faith in assisting

According to advices just to hand from Shangfinest descriptions, while medium were giving a foki and learned that this statement was falso, of the other hoats was signalled to for assistance cannot be considered particularly bright.

The Bangkok Times, in noting the arrival of the Nyanga with the Bangkok Tramway Company's plant, says :- We notice among the material one complete car of the newest and most antogether with the framework and chief parts of seventeen others, which will forthwith be put together here by Chinese carpenters, teak wood being used for the panelling etc., etc. The rails selected are, we see, of the best description of steel, for, according to recent experiments these veying considerable quantities of Foreign hand the work will be pushed forward without further delay, and we suppose that the fact of goods direct to the consuming districts 200 catties worth of new shares having been inland. Cantou, which used to be the general subscribed for within the last week goes far to prove the favour with which the new enterprise

The following story, illustrative of the gross

uperstition of the Chinese, is related by the

Foochow Esho:—There is a joss house in the requirements of the city itself and its city where the natives go to chin-chin, when Anjor Head, was charged, on the information of they want to be revenged on their enemies, as | Charles Pinkham, master of that ship, with asinstant death, or to do any other harm which disobeying lawful orders, and using foul and the prayerful one wishes to be inflicted on his abusive language towards the chief officer and fellow creature. After the death of the late the second engineer. Tartar-General, information reached the ear of the Vicercy that it was believed by the gentry Anjer Head. Defendant is employed as a fire that the Tartar-General was a victim of this man aboard the ship. On the 20th June the joss, the idea arising no doubt from his sudden chief officer called me and I went out and saw the death, which is still considered mysterious in the second engineer, with his head out open. The hearted josses, and gave orders to have them at chief officer tell me. I saked him why he had once arrested and punished. A Taotai was com- done it, and he said he did not intend to do it. they could have no such excuse, as it is a well tion has not only been fulfilled but, as a general the joss house and had some fifteen josses ar- inst. it was reported to me that defendant are shout five feet high. Before they were perform his duties—it was scaling the boilers. brought into the presence of the Taotai their He had no opportunity of carrying out my judge, and therefore the Taotai will not be of the Anjer Head. On the 19th June we went troubled by them, when it comes to his turn to into Singapore. The defendant asked for leave port of the case was sent to the Vicercy, who at to sea, and the chief officer in my presence once gave orders to have the josses beheaded asked defendant who gave him leave. I heard

POLICE COURT. 4th July.

BEFORE ME. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

lower rates would bring all European mes- false pretence, the property of Chan Afong, storekeeper, No. 70, Praya Central, valued at \$3.96,

It was to avoid any reduction of rates by this Mr. Dennys for the defence Mr. Dannys called the attention of the Bench to the fact that the case had already been

> sine is purchased and taken delivery of from the shop, this is the usual form given. When tallies instead of actual goods are issued, no receipts are given. The paper produced is issued by our shop. don't know whether tallies were issued when

Re-examined by Mr. Wotten-It shows that the matter that the paper relates to was a cosh transaction. We deal with our customers in two ways, with bamboo and paper tallies. The two bamboo tallies produced do not belong to our

Chun Tong sworn-I reside at No. 70, Praya communication over the Chinese land lines. We deal in kerosine and general merchandise. The paper produced was issued from my shop, to India would be of inestimable service but it did not pass through my hands. The two pieces of bamboo produced are something like the tallies we use. They are not ours. They have not our marks on. The words Chin Cheung | mors, which however, were less violent than on the tallies are forged. They are an imitation of my handwriting. They were brought to the shop by the defendant. I first saw the pieces of wood last Sunday. The boatwoman brought at about 1.30 to-1.45 c'clock. tallies like that. I gave them back to her, and she went back to her boat with them. I have

naver seen prisoner before. By Mr. Dennys-Chun Kow has two boats lately visited, but you can take this last parafor storing kerosine in, one large and one small. From an advertisement in another column it They are generally moored opposite my shop. will be seen that vessels from Hongkong will be There are about 10 cases of kerosine on board the big bont generally. There are also ten in the small heat. The kerosine stored in the boats The Superintendent of the P. & O. Company is mine. If any of the cases are delivered to the wrong places, Chun Kow bears the loss. I don't know how many cases of kerosine were sold from following day, Saturday, was against the my shop on Sunday morning. There were ten sold,

Lung Mosy said-I am a boatwoman. I take charge of kerosine for the Chin Cheung shop. I ceive bamboo tallies. I saw prisoner last Sunday. He came at 10 s.m. to get some kerosine. a gave me the two tallies produced. I did not give him any kerosine for them. I took him up to see the master of the Chin Cheung sliop. He told me that the tallies had not been issued by him. The master then called the police and gave defendant into custody. I saw him. given in charge. He tried to get the oil with the false tallies produced, but he did not succeed BysMr. Dennys-When the defendant came cept a little girl. ally husband had gone away from the boat. The defendant gave me the Bangkok, and thence to Java, after which they If my husband says that the prisoner gave him force them to return to their homes. the tallies it is false. We have only one boat for storing kerosine in. It is not a very large-boat We did not store kerosine last Sunday. We The Shanghai Courier says that Dr. Rettish, store kerosine for other shops besides the Ching late Consul for Germany at Tientein, and who Cheung. There were ten cases of kerosine aboard

> same as the two new in court. Wong Ching, P.C. 320, said-I arrosted prisoner on Sunday last at the request of prosequtor. I did not search him. He said nothing. Mr. Dennys, on behalf of his client, pointed out to the Bench the totally contradictory evihim the tallies and that he had taken him to the shop, while his wife had said that the statement of prosecutor was untrue, and that he had not been near his boat that morning. He contended that what little case the prosecution might have. had had been utterly smashed by the evidence Why not get the French Syndicate to do it given by the bostwoman called that morning. Li Non (to the Court) said-I am assistant to the accountant at the Wong Sing shop. De-

told him to go out to get kerosine with the tallies. I never saw tallies belonging to the Chin Cheung shop before. I have been in my present employ-Kow before. He was not in our shop last Sunday. and gave me two tallies. It was not the boathave tried to find him.

This concluded the evidence. further enquiries. The bail was fixed at \$10. OBTAINING MONEY BY PALSE PRETENCES.

of Leung Afai, accountant, with that he unlawthe same, on the 2nd instant.

15 notes of the Chartered Bank, each for \$100. Only \$400 have as yet been recovered.

A remand to Saturday morning was granted. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Fang Chu was found guilty of unlawful Shui Ting, prosecutor, and sentenced to three ANCHORING IN PROHIBITED SPOT. For anchoring his junk in a prohibited spot, Li Man, master of a fishing junk, was fined \$5.

MARINE COURT. 4th July.

BEFORE CAPTAIN RUMBRY, R.N.

ASSAULT. John Carry, trimmer of the British steamer Chas. Pinkham said-I am master of the

things occurring in our midst, who, says our and he then flew at the chief officer. I went to moments, and amid the tears and prayers of revenue for the year. An interim dividend of 5

fetched from the donkey house. He did not The Empress Victoria was at the bedside of her OPENING OF THE CENTRAL ASIAN ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD.

change of firemen. I told him to go into a be of a simple military character, in conformity on the 27th May, the anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor Alexander III. The first boiler and scale it. He went in and came back with the desire of the deceased monarch. information of Chan Kow, a boatman, with at almost at once, saying that he would not go in tempting to obtain two cases of kerosine oil by again. He did not complain of the heat of the boiler. I went in myself. It was not too hot

To defendant mate did not strike you. He pushed you and then the souffle ensued. John Evans said-I am first mate of the Anjer Head. The der after we left Singapore, the second engineercane indealled me to have a talk to defendant about going on shore without leave. I went and saw defendant. I asked him what Lui Yu, cross-examined by Mr Dennys, said- he meant by going on shore without leave. He I gave the paper produced when Li Hon came to said "What the H--- I has that to do with you?" I S are excellent stomachio and preventative of the Convention fell through, and with the my shop for two cases of kerosine. When kero- I gave him a shove and he started hitting at me. The second engineer then came to separate us, and defendant, picking up the bar of iron produced, struck him on the head with it. Defendant is in the habit of threatening with weapons of that soft.

The defendant stated-The chief officer struck I did not mean to hit him with the bar. I merely every point of vantage was beset in order to President of the Imperial Geographical Society, me first, and then these condengineer struck me. meant to frighten him. Prisoner was sentenced to three weeks'

prisonment with hard labour.

The excitement caused by the visitation of the parth shooks is now gradually subsiding, although since my last we have had quite a number of

the oscillations then recorded. These minor shocks, for several days, seemed to recur every twelve hours as near as possible Chinese gossips state that several acres of by the carthquakes with which we have been the services of the fatherland.

graph for what it is worth. The collision case between the steamer Wenchow and the junk, which was run into and sunk | the Army and Navy by the Emperor William by the former on the evening of the 17th April immediately on his accession as warlike. last, was heard before T. L. Bullook, Esq., at H.B.M.'s Consular Court at Tientsin on Friday last, and the decision which was read on the amount to about Tle. 10.000. The assessors the case were Captain Townsend of the British barque George and Messrs. A. Smith and R. J

TIBNISIN.

Our Northern correspondent informs us that he hears from Honan that on account of the very dry weather the water has been extraordinarily low in the Yellow River, and that they have closed the gap; but that he is afraid the news is too good to be true. He learns from another source that the people who had been lately employed working at the gap, and are now ty of 63 votes over his Unionist rival Mr. Ashley China Express. discharged, are giving the authorities a deal of trouble. They refuse to return to their homes We understand that Mr. Wash Norton's Com- tallies. From that time until after defendant was in Anwhui and Shantung. The troops have pany, after teaving. Hongkong, will proceed to arrested by the police, I did not see my husband. been called out to quell the disturbance, and to

> I learn from Shautung that the heaviest shock of earthquake was felt there. At Haifun-haien, a village containing about sixty families, disappeared altogether, and that the spot where the village once stood is now a lake, and described by my informant, a Chinese gentleman, as "black water." The direction of the earthquake there was from S.W. to N.E. H. His Li Han-chang has arrived safely at been completed extends from Teheran to Peking, and has exchanged visits with H.H. Prince Ch'ing, and H. E. Marquis Tseng. I said in my last; in regard to the rumour of the gap in the Yellow River being closed, that it was too good to be true. It is now reported from Honan that there is 79 chang still unclosed

> and that it will be more difficult to close this while acting Registrar of the Punjab Univerthan the whole of what has already been done. sity has been dismissed from Government and that it will cost Tls. 3,000,000 more. It has service. adready cost over The 7,000,000, yet the French Syndicate offered to do for Tls. 1,800,000 now? - Mercury Corres Indent.

MURDEROUS ATTACK UPON OTTER HUNTERS.

The Japan Gazette has some particulars of a disastrous cruise of the otter-hunting schooner Nemo, Capt. H. J. Snow, which sailed from Yokohama on her usual hunting voyage on the 9th April. It appears that on the 27th May. ment since January last. I have never seen Chun the Neme was anchored off Copper Island, and on the morning of the date just mentioned Ng Ying said-I have seen Chun Kow before. Captain Snow had three boats lowered, intend-I have seen him on his boat. He has been to my log to pull around in the neighbourhood of the vessel, to see if there was anything to hunt till and was compelled to retreat to the hills bordera breeze made, it being then a dead calm. The man. I have never seen him before or since. I boats were manned by Japanese, Captain Snow being the only foreigner in them: After pulling two or three miles to the southward. His Worship remanded the case till Tues the boats were headed back towards the day next, asking Inspector Quincey to make vessel, as a light breeze had sprung up. While pulling along the coast on the way back an Mr. Wotton asked for an increase of bail, but otter was seen and two or three shots were fired old regime nor to the frequent squeeze. It our surplus revenue? Some would have us Mr. Dennys objected, and no alteration was made. at it, but without effect. When approaching a about 800, led by the Shwegyobin Prince, attack large rock, abreast of which the vessel was lying ed a post near Chinksing, but were repulsed. Fung Awan was charged, on the information off shore, a murderous fire was suddenly opened upon the boat in which Captain Snow was, and Chins, have assembled to the north of Mimbu junks coming to Hongkong from ports in rather see it laid out in purchasing a supply fully and knowingly did by a certain false pre- which was nearest the shore, by a party conceal- near the Laungshi border. It is believed that China, or proceeding from Hongkong to ports of padi as a stand by in the event of a blockade, tence obtain from him the sum of \$1,500, the ed behind some rocks on the cliffs. At this time Octama is with this body. Two small columns moneys of the Sum Loong Chinese Bank, with Captain Snow's boat was about 200 yards off of Military Police from Mimbu and Pagan, tointent to cheat and defraud the said Bank of the beach, and the others two or three times gether with some Mounted Infantry, under that distance. One bullet struck Captain Snow Captain Noel, Rifle Brigade, have left to attack Loung Fai said-I am assistant accountant in on the hand and shattered the forestock of his them. hai, says the Foothow Echo, first steamers' tens the Sum Loong Bank. At 8.30 a.m. on the 2nd rifle. Captain Snow called on his men to pull import or export duty for Hongkong and do not now receive the same favourable attention inst. the defendant brought the cheque produced their best and get out of range. The bullets or Old Pagan, in Myadaung district, was attackanother at the other end. A single fixed as in days gone by. The sales ex Moyune during to my shop. He told me he was a foki in the were then falling like hail about the boat, and ed by a body of 50 Shan dagoits. The dagoits Company, Limited—355 per duty now frees the cargo, and, the agree. the first two days after her arrival were very Kwong Ye Wah shop. He said that one of our several men were hit, and rolled off their subsequently retreated towards the Shwell river. the said that the fokis had berrowed \$3,000 from his shop. The ment having been faithfully carried out, one dealers were hanging back and merchants press obeque was for \$4,500, and he asked me to ad- was able to do anything towards getting the of the offsets seems to be that a portion of ing sales. The results of these limited sales are vance him \$1,500, and said that he would lodge boat out of danger. By use of paddles and the distributing trade formerly conducted reported to be fairly satisfactory for fine and the other \$3,000 in our bank. I enquired of the oar they at last got out of range and then one at Canton is now passing to Hongkong, for turn of profit and lower grades only just cover. I then sent a foki with the cheque to defendant's Four men were now lying apparently dead, or in his report on the trade of Canton Mr. F. ing cost. With such a beginning, prospects shop but it was returned. I then sent the foki mortally wounded, and the remaining man and states: Since the date of the last report three to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. I paid de- Captain Snow had each received two wounds. of the company's older vessels have been sold on was one third full of water, and blood from the and Tanjore. The two large steamers, the Vic-Inspector Quincey asked for a remand in wounded. On getting the poor fellows on board toric and Britannia, built for the company by order to enable him to recover the money, it was found that three of the men were evident- Messrs. Caird and Co., were announced in the while one of those who had dropped off the vessels to these, the Oceana and Arcadia, conthwart and pretended to be dead had only tracted for by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, have received a flesh wound in the calf of the log. since been delivered. The Oceana is now on her possession of property valued at \$20, owned by The first to die was the boat steermaman, who return voyage from Australia, and the Arcadia was shot through the back-bone. Another poor leaves London for Sydney on June 1. The pernonths' hard labour with the option of a \$50 fine. fellow, wounded in the head and leg, died fifteen hours after getting on board, and a third six and Britannia, has afforded great satisfaction hours later. The how our was slightly wounded, At the moment of issning this report tenders and Captain Snow was hit twice, one bullet pass- have been invited by the directors for the con ing through his left thigh and the other struction of four large carrying vessels of slightly injuring his hand. Three bullets passed a special class, to be employed chiefly on the comthrough the breast of his cost and vest. Of the pany's lines between India and China. other boats, one was not touched at all, the other The New Australian mail contract is to be as having four bullets through it and one man hit hitherto, a fortnightly one, and the period of in the fore-arm, fracturing the bone. Over transit between Brindisi and Adelaide, the port fifty bullets had left their mark on Captain in Australia at which the mails are to

known fact that there are no seals in these rule increased.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

waters for a month later.

The M.M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the French mail, arrived here restorday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Rangoon papers :---THE LATE EMPEROR PREDERICK.

POTSDAM, 15th June. may vanish away and the Indian State tele- contemporary, can deny that China should be separate them, and the defendant struck me on those around the Emperor gently and without a per cent. per annum is now recommended. the head with an from har that he went and atruggle passed away at 11 o'clook am; today. London and Ohina Express.

have the fron bar in his hand at the time ever devoted consort throughout the night till he went for the chief officer. He asked me the supreme moment. The body of the Emlater not to presente him. I said that I peror will lie in state at the Castle to morrow, would not do so if he did his duty properly. On sud a funeral service will take place on Monday hailovek, on the Caspian Sea, to Samarcand, a the 2nd July he refused duty. There was a in Friedenskirche, Potedam; the ceremony will

> POTEDAM, 16th June. Before removing the body of the late Emperor examination took place at the hands of the emin- presentatives of the Press, and a number of Frederick from the death chamber a post mortem ent surgeons who were in attendance on His Majesty during his illness. The autopsy resulted in disclosing the existence of cancer in the throat of the deceased Emperor. The body now lies in state in the Castle, surrounded by the leveliest. floral wreaths and other devices in violets, and is viewed by multitude of the people of Potslam. and neighbouring places in sorrowing contem-

POTSDAM, 18th June. Owing to the limited space in the Friedenskirche the funeral to-day will be relatively small.

view the funeral procession, which, in spite of delivered an address, in which he dwelt upon the its announced simplicity, attracted people from eminent services of General Annenkoff, who had the capital and the neighbouring country, so indefatigably laboured for the completion of districts. The procession marched from the the great railway which had that day been com-Palace to the Friedenskirche; after the hearse pleted. During the day a solemn To Down was walked the Crown Prince William and the sung, and General Resembach held a review of Prince of Wales and a few members of royalty. the troops in garrison at Samarcand. The lay-The road was lined by a double row of soldiers, ing of the rails of the new line, was only comand a large military escort accompanied the late pleted yesterday evening. The town is decorat-Emperor's remains. The service in the church ed with flags, and this evening there are to be

mony volleys of salvos were fired. GENHEAL OBDER FROM THE NEW EMPEROR. A general order from the Emperor William Samercand from London, via Russia, in twelve BERLIN, 16th June. II. to the Army and Navy, has been issued to- days—that is, providing there are no accidents larged united action or otherwise he would reday. It alludes in painful terms to the death of and the trains are pauctual. land have disappeared in Korea, while at Pei the Emperor Frederick, and affirms the deep Tang there is a large bottomless cavity formed | reliance and attachment of his successor to both

PARIS, 18th June. The majority of the French newspapers regard the General Order which was issued to

LONDON: 18th June. will remain pacific.

COUNT KALNOKY AND THE PEACE OF EUROPE, Count Kalnoky, speaking in the Hungarian by the foreign Press, to the effect that Russia Constant at the Rotel Continental by the Delegation, said that the causes which are endangering European peace remain unremoved. THE AYR BURGHS ELECTION. LONDON, 17th June.

The polling for the election of a representative f the Ayr Burghs in place of Mr. Campbell stonian candidate, Captain Sinclair, by a majori. violability of the Russian frontier.—London and quie, whose commercial richness he spoke highly REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF LURDS. LONDON, 19th June. . In the House of Lords last night the Marquis

of Salisbury introduced a bill for facilitating the entry of Life Peers into the House. The bill provides a maximum number of Life Peerages veerly and the total number never to exceed fifty The clauses in it also enable to suspend from the House any Peers whose conduct has brought scandal and disgrace upon themselves.

OPENING OF THE FIRST RAILWAY IN PERSIA TEHERAN, 20th June. The opening of the first railway in Persis takes place to-morrow. The line which has Shahabdul, fifteen kilometres in length.

CALCUTTA, 20th June. Mr. Larpent, Deputy Accountant General; Panjab, who was accused of receiving bribes

Major Battye, 5th Goorkhas, and Captain Urmiston, 6th Goorkhaa, one Havildar, and five Goorkhas have been killed on the Black Mountain, Agrer frontier. They, with a few police, penetrated beyond the frontier and were fired upon, and they then returned the fire. Constable Ameer Khan galloped back to British territory with the news, and then returned to raise the

villagors against the hill men.

MANDALAY, 13th Juno. News from Mogok states that urged by Mr. Colqubonn, Deputy Commissioner, the Sawbwa Momeit has just attacked and driven back a force sent by the so-called Saw-Yaunine Prince. formerly known as the Choungwa Prince, who lost six man killed with many more wounded. ing Theinee and Toungbain. The Sawbwas o these Shan states are said to be organizing further operations against the pretender. This is fortunate as the latter is gathering a large force which threatens Momeit and our troops and police cannot operate in the hills during the rains. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-27

MANDALAY, 19th June. About 700 decoits, the majority of whom are

THE P. AND O. COMPANY. fendant the \$1,500 in bank notes. There were When they got alongside the schooner the boat satisfactory terms, viz., the Zamberi, Mongolia, Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$80 pe ly mortally wounded and were unconscious, last report as being actually at work. The sister Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company ed by the same learned Judge, which were formance of the Oceana, like those of the Victoria Snow's boat. When they got alongside, the schoo- barked and disembarked, is thirty-two days ner was under way, and they stood to the S. W., twelve hours, the subsidy being at the rate of to make for some place where surgical assist- £85,000 per annum—the same amount as paid ance could be obtained. On the night of the under the late contract, which was, however, the josses of this Temple are supposed to cause saulting the second engineer, on the high seas. 29th the poor fellows who had been killed only for a service between Ceylon and Australia.

Instant doubt on the heavy which disobeving lawful orders, and using foul and were buried at sea. The wounded received This contract is made subject to confirmation attention and progressed satisfactorily. From by the Parliament of the several colonies in the rapidity of the firing Captain Snow believed terested, as well as by the Parliament. The that his assailants numbered a dozen at least. India, China, and Australia new mail services As to the motive he can assign no cause. The were duly commenced on Feb. I, and all these same natives committed a like ontrage on the mails are now carried vid the Suez Canal. It is beats of the Diana about seven years ago, and gratifying to the directors to report that since have been allowed to go unpunished—indeed the inauguration of the new service the work were, we believe, rewarded. On that occasion has proceeded with great smoothness, and formation from his subordinates about these bad. it. The defendant was present and heard the Diana's boats were attempt although an important acceleration of the mailing to get seals, but on the present occasion took place under these contracts, such acceleras

The result of the last six months working the Eastern trade has almost literally fulfilled the anticipations contained in the last report The net result, so far as the company is concerned is that a fair increase in outward receipts has been counterbalanced to a large extent by diminution in homeward exprings, owing to the general dulness and low rates prevailing on nearly all the lines occupied by the company The balance of receipts would, however, be still somewhat in the company's favour were it not When the approach of death was unmistakable, for the fact that the reduction in the India and the Court Chaplain pronounced the benediction China Mail Subsidy, to the extent of nearly and administered the escrement at midnight to £100,000 per annum, takes effect in the present the late Emperor Frederick. Without suffering, year. This will certainly, as far as can be His Majesty remained conscious up to his last foreseen at present, prevent an increase in the

RAILWAY.

The Trans-Caspian Railway, from Mik. distance of about 900 miles, was formally opened which brought General Annenkoff and his colleagues, deputations of learned societies, reforeigners of distinction, invited especially to share in the inauguration of the new railway, arrived here at the appointed time notwithstanding the floods between Kizil Arvat and Askabad, and a considerable rising of the waters of the Amu Daria, which threatened at one time to cause some delay. Here the arrival of the train was swaited by General Rosenbach, Governor of the Turkestan territory, the Embassy from the Ameer of Bokhara, the local authorities, and a mass of people, Russians and natives. Amid the thunder, cannon the train stopped close to the famous tomb of Tamerlane, where the company

alighted. Luncheon was served at the official The funeral of the Emperor Frederick III. residence of General Rosenbach, who proposed took place to-day. From an early hour "The health of the Czar," the toast evoking the town was filled by a dense crowd, and most enthusiastic cheers. Senator Semenoff was choral, and on the conclusion of the core- great illuminations. Telegraphic communication with Europe is now open, and according to a special commissioner of the Pall Mall Gazette at present in Russin, it is possible to reach

of this railway, says :- It will be followed by the an assurance that he possessed the confidence of construction of the Trans-Siberian Bailway. the party he would resign the Leadership of the connecting the Baltic and Black Sea with the Pacific, and bringing Russia into direct contact with China and Japan. The Samaroand Railway is worth more to Russia, the Nord thinks than the gain of a battle. This crowning Bestern undertaking will consolidate her position in the West. The Nord adds: "Whenever The English and Continental press have pub. she meets with a check in Europe, as in the lished leading articles on the subject of the Gen. Crimcan War, she turns her energies in the operal Order of the new Emperor of Germany, posito direction. Will not the English with They dissent from the warlike interpretation their practical sense be led to seek security for given to it by the French press, and express their Indian possessions by an honest undertheir belief that the Emperor William's policy standing with their rival? Peace increases em-

pires without risk, and makes them prosper." The journal Grashdanin, in an apparently mixed article, regards the late reports published contemplated -annexing Herat, as invented colonists of Inde-China. In a speech he demerely with the object of embroiling her with livered, M. Constans said that Cochin China had England, and, above all, in-order to get-Russia's | made financial sacrifices which had assisted the forces sent into the heart of Asia. The journal metropolis, and that the subsidy to Indo-China adds that there is no question of such a project | would soon become unnecessary. He insisted on so long as the Afghans, avoiding a renewal the need of preserving a stable colonial system, of the recent incident, shall respect the in- and pronounced for the maintenance of Ton-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 4th July EXCHANGE.

IN LONDON.-Telegraphic Transfer3,0 Bank Bills, on demand 3 04 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3,04 Credits, at 4 months sight3/07 Decumentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS.— IN NEW YORK .-On BOMBAY.-Bank on demand226 On CALCUTTA.—

N SHANGHAL SHARES. Quotations are:-

per cent. premium, sales. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$86 per share. hins Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— \$72 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share

Yangtese Insurance Association—Tls. 97 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$185 per per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$340 ner share.

por share, gales. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-- \$25 nom. -Shares—38 per cent. prem., sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

Shares-\$123 per cent. prem, sales and Indo-China Steam Navigation .Co.'s Shares-124 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$60 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per per shere.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limite -285 per abare. In liquidation.

Company, Limited-\$101 per share, nom. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, L mited-\$71 per share. A. S. Watson & Co. Limited-30 per cen

Limited-8170 per share.

Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-10 per cent. which he disnosed of it. The new Agreepremium, nom.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -50 per cent prem. Hongkong Righ Level Tramways Company Limited—200 per cent. prem., nom.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESCRE, PARCONNE & Co.'s RECESTED.) July 4th. Barometer-1 F.M. 19.77 Thermometer-47.M. Thermometer-O. M. (Wet bulb) Themsometer-Maximum METROROLUGICAL REGISTER.

On date On date at ID a.m. at 4 p.m. at s p.m.

W. DOBERCK Houseons Observatory, 4th July, 1888.

REGISTER.3rd July, 1888, at 4 P.M.

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The barometer has fallen along the coast and gradients are moderate for S.W. winds. Overcast, warm, and rather damp weather prevails W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 4th July, 1888

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

At a special meeting of the Conservative Party, Lord Salisbury, referring to a series of minor defeats the Government has experienced.

The Nord, commenting upon the completion Mr. W. H. Smith said that unless he receive House of Commons.

The meeting passed a vote of confidence in Lord Salisbury and Mr. W. H. Smith Deserters have brought back a report that

Mr. Stanley's force has become entangled in the

region beyond the upper Arawhimi, that it is re-

duced by one-third through sickness and fighting

with natives. Mr. Stanley himself is severely wounded, and forced to encamp. He is surrounded and unable to communicate with Emin Boy or Yambungo.

A relief expedition is being organized at Paris, 22nd June. A banquet was given yesterday to M.

BERLIN, 25th June. The opening of the Reichstag to-day will be he grandest ceremony since 1871. All the Federal Princes are invited to attend

Parts, 25th June. The Reichstag was opened to-day. The Imperial message states that the general situation is peaceful. It montions the triple alliance, which permits the continuation of good rela-

ions with Russia. London, 29th June. All the available troops at Natal and the Royal Scots have been ordered to Zululand.

London, lat July: The Emperor William and the Czar will meet shortly, and it is expected that the meeting will probably result in an agreement by which Austria will be paramount in Servia, and Russia

paramonat in Balgaria. Mr. James Lowther has been elected for Thanet.

THE OPIUM FARM. The result of the letting of the Onium Farm justifies the anticipations formed at the time the new Agreement was entered into. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-162 gain to the revenue of this colony is something like \$25,000 a month, or nearly a Imillion dollars for the whole term of the three years' tonancy. This must be considered a very satisfactory outcome of the Colonial side of the recent Conference. It was of course foreseen that the result would necessarily be for the I mutual benefit of Hongkong and China, and the anticipated increase in the revenue has On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 14: been more than once referred to in official statements on the finances of the colony. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$74 per The amount of the increase was, however, problematical. It has now been put to the test, and the fact that the addition to the revenue for the short term of three years is sufficient to counterbalance the. public debt of the colony will give the Government a greater sense of freedom Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited- in entering on the many public works sourgently needed. But the jump from Hongkong and Whampoa Dook Company's \$15,000 to \$40,000 a month, satisfactory. as it is, must still be regarded as Lonly an instalment of the ultimate increase. Singapore, with a smaller Chinese population than Hongkong, gets \$86,000 a month for its Farm, and Penning hetween \$50,000 and \$60,000. That Houghong should have reach. ed these figures at one bound would perhaps have been too much to expect, but that it will ultimately reap as much bouefit from its Farm as the neighbouring Colonies do there Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-3170 per can be no reasonable doubt. In the meantime the present Governor will have the man-China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-2194 agement of a substantially enhanced revenue, which he would not have had if Sir Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-262 WILLIAM MARSH and General CAMERON, as Administrators, had not both clearly seen the value of the arrangement so successfully negotiated by the Hon. RUSSELL, C.M.G., and the Ordinance draftdesigned not only to give effect to the obliga-Punjom and Sunghie Dun Samantan Mining tions into which the British Government had

Farm has been let is that the Farmer shall baye in his possession no opium except what is reported through the Imports and Exports Hongkong & Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Co., Office, and that he is to pay a fee of \$165 per picul for all opium received in excess of 3,600 chests. In the old contract, made before the date of the new Agreement, there was of course no such condition, and the Former. enjoyed perfect freedom as to the amount of opium he received and the way in ment and Ordinance had not been long in force before it was pointed out that this exemption from control might possibly be used to the detriment of the Chinese revenue. It was, of course, impossible to alter the conditions of the contract, unless by mutual consent, but in drafting the conditions of the new letting the clause above noted has been introduced, so that now the possibility-whether it was ever anything more than a theoretical possibility is not for us to say-of opium finding its way into China through the Opium Farm has been removed. The condition has evidently been conceived wholly in favour of China, and it is doubtful whether the Government should not have placed the figure higher, as competent judges have estimated the legitimate export trade at over 3,000 chests per annum. There has always been a difficulty in obtaining reliable information on this point. The Government have, however, access to the best sources of informstion, and the limit fixed has no doubt been arrived at on what has seemed to it good grounds, but we are inclined to think that in its desire to act fairly by China it has a little overshot the mark and placed the limit at a point below the actual and legitimate demands of the Farm, which, if this be so, will

have suffered proportionately in talue:

entored towards China, but also to help this

One of the conditions on which the new

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

A menting was held on the 3rd July at the City Hall of the holders of Marine Lots within the limits of the proposed Prays extension for the purpose of considering the reports, plans, and estimates of work, propared by the Govern-ment in accordance with a resolution bassed on the 26th November, 1887. The Hon. C. P.

Chater presided. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, this meet ing is the outcome of the letter I recently received from the Government regarding the proposed Reclamation Scheme, and which I, as intermediary between the Government and the marine let-owners, caused to be immediately published in the local newspapers for your information, and which you have doubtless perused. With the opinions expressed in this letter regarding the rights of the Crown. I am not entirely in accord, and I am advised that my views on this point are correct, but as we have met here to-day, gentlemen, to accept or reject the terms offered us by the Government, it would be useless to canvass the therein expressed opinions of the Colonial Secretary, and I propose to procood immediately to the business of our meeting. You will recollect that at our last meeting, on the 26th of November last, you expressed your-

solves by a very large majority as being in favour of the reclamation in front of your marine lots, and that you empowered me to inform the Government on your behalf that you would be propared to incur an outlay not exceeding \$5,000 towards the cost of making an engineering survey of the foreshore to enable you to ascertain the probable cost of the reclamation works and the new areas which would full to each lat-owner. Accordingly I communicated with the Colonial Secretary, and in response to our request the Government in due course undertook the surveys, and have apparently carried them out with great completeness at a lost, which I have paid, of \$3,395.98, \$1,604.02 less than the expanditure we sanctioned. I understand that! the long time which it has taken to bring this survey to a close has been due principally to the many experimental borings of the sea had which had to be made all along the line of foreshore in order to make sure of the exact dopth and position of the hard bottom under the everlying mud-The weather since the beginning of the year has also been unusually unpropitious for such work. As far as Lam able to judge, these surveys have turned out c :tremely satisfactory, inismuch as they show that the reclamation may be carried out within the limits of the price per square foot which had been originally estimated. My own idea was that, after paying for the areas required for the reads and streets, the reclaimed lands left to the marine lot-owners would nost them about two dollars a square foot. You will see by the enviouses in the Colonial Secretary's letter that the average cost comes within this price, which appears to me to be a gratifying result But these Government estimates of cost may possibly be espable of further reduction, when the tendors for the different sections are called for, and I must here point out to our Chinese friends who are present, and some of whom, understand, consider that they could get the Work carried out cheaper than the Government, that there will be nothing to hinder them o their contractors competing for the execution of the work along with every builder in the colony, and that they will thus be able to gratify their wish to carry out their own reclamations personally or through their own friends. Gentlemen, I now wish to assure you that I have again studied the position of the marine lot-owners most carefully by the light of these new surveys, and the good opinion I have always had of this Reciamation Scheme has been, if anything, increased by this careful considerayour opinions may be as to your rights as marine t lot-owners, whatever the legal phases of the nuestion may be-and about which, as I have that fact I wish carefully to impressupen your minds, viz., that the Crown and the marine lotowners must jointly assent before any reclamstion can be carried out. The local Government has already consented upon forms which they consider liberal, and they have certainly met us in a friendly spirit on our original demands. It is for lof sowers, roads, paving, &c., will be included in Colonial Secretary's letters of the 11th August us, gentlemen, not to lose the substance in looking after the shadow, but to assist in commencing this great scheme as soon as possible. Of course i the Government have not consented to this scheme without getting a direct benefit for themselves and the colony generally, and it will making comes in the amount. parhaps not be out of place here, in order to prevent any misunderstanding, to state as definitely as possible what the Government and the colony generally will gain by it. To my mind the advantages to be derived by the Government and the public through our initiative will be so great that they can in no way be considered inferior to those which may accrue to the marine lotowners themselves, which latter are of course patent to you, and have been dealt with at some length in the Colonial Secretary's letter. The total reclamation will comprise. beliave, a little under 60 acres, of which we surrender more than half to the Government, for public roads and streets, and such roads and streets as regards width as we have not seen before in this Colony, for on this point the Surveyor-General has proved obdurate. The principal thoroughfare in the new reclamation will be wider than Pedder's Street, and the minor cross-streets will be about the present width of the Queen's Read. At our expense all these new streets will not only be reclaimed, but handed ever to Government paved, sewered channelled, and concreted. Instead of the present shallow and offensively unhealthy foreshore, the public will have the advantage of a continuous Praya wall with 20 feet depth of water along it nutire length, an improvement that will not fai to benefit very greatly all the shipping and landing work of the harbour. The Government will

these great public benefits which the Reclamation Scheme-holds out, I think, gentlemen, the for Chinese houses under the extension? public and curselves need have no misgiving as to the desirability of its realisation, as much for the barrefit of the Government and of the Colony as on our own account as marina lot-holders. and I am confident that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will view our proposition, as the Colonial Government has viewed it, in the light of an opportunity not to be missed for turning private enterprise to account in order to secure for Hongkong an enormous public boon. Some 1,300 additional new tenements will be provided by this scheme, affording no small measure of relief to the admittedly increasing overcrowding of Victoria, a fact which should appeal favourably to those who take an interest in the sanitary condition of this City. Up to the present, gentlemen, my address to you has enlarged so much upon the great benefit to be derived by the Government and the colony from our scheme, that I fear some of you may think we are giving up almost too much. Let me strongly arge you to put aside all such opinions if you have them. As I have before said, this is a matter of mutual consent, and rest assured that the Government will not allow this great undertaking to be commenced without receiving an adequate return for the benefit of the colony generally. The business pending at this moment between the Government and cursolves is one of equal interest and convenience to both parties, and it geems to me, as a marine tive logal rights. The Government made us last year certain important concessions, and at our solicitation yielded certain important points will be allowed. in its first or original demands. Having obtained these concessions, and the new surveys having turned out satisfactorily. I put it to you strongly that our course is clear, and that it is to our interest to accept the situation, and to on our account and at our sole expense. We do not ask the Colony to assist us in any way or to make any sacrifices on our account: whatever banefit we hope in the end to obtain will be the fruit of our own unaided enterprise. If we do not move in the matter the present foreshore will remain indefinitely in its present condition. for it is not to be expected that the Government

capitalists may legitimately take up, for our own

good it is true, but, considering the conditions

imposed upon, us to the inestimable benefit of the

Colony. The marine lot-owners interests in-

volved in this project of course are many. I am

urging you to accept the plan as a whole, but

should there be any objections to the proposed allotments of reclamations as shown in the plan,

gain per annum some \$25,000 from Crown rents.

some \$75,000 from Police and lighting rates, and

or any other grievance which any individual lotexplanation to which you are fully entitled. I 5 feet to be taken from each side.

Secretary's letter, and which the Government frontage on the widening of those cross streets requires should be purchased from the Govern- would be divided equally between all the parties ment at the cost of the scheme, the Government in the one street and the other. The letter I have bearing its own proportion for the purpose of read also gives an answer to your question. widening out the present Praya according to its Mr. Cross-With regard to the termination proposed future dimensions of 75 feet and the of the Praya, there is only one termination and width of 65 feet. The Wharf Company obtained | there of about 70 feet, I see; is that 70 feet to be | values, and we find thatthis ground from the Government about two years | put into section 1 or into the whole lot of the

ugo in the usual way as an extension of their sections ? present water-side premises, and now on account | The CHAIRMAN-On referring to the plan l of our project, which requires the widening out see that section I. marine let 188, gets that of the Praya to 75 feet, the Company is called which is in front of the original lot 188. There upon to restore to the Government the strip in is a little bit beyond marine lot 183 which is not question. It happens, however, that before the | marked but is left in abeyance to be settled hereintention of the Government was known the after. Company sold a portion of the ground to two Mr. Cross-That little bit is about 70 feet Chineso, and if the scheme is carried out it is I think it should be thrown in with the whole intended to arrange with these gentlemen of the sections, not in section I.

the cost of the project. The amount, which is Mr. Cross-That is what I say. It is of no about \$105,000, will add about 7 cents to the price use. It should be divided between the whole los per square foot of the allotments all round, not thrown upon Section I. and a uniform width of 65 feat for the proposed rences in other piaces.

is any information which you may wish to have on one section? in connection with the project, and which I-am The CHAIRMAN-On to one particular section. by the Government and referred to in the grasp the shadow.

The CHAIRMAN-As I have already informed Hancock's with regard to the sections of marine Government now insists upon having a uniform frontages with a line drawn between them f uniform new Praya of 75 feet and 65 feet wide the marine lot 189. You get a pro rata of the figure arrived at for compensation was \$105,000, on the same principle. or at the rate of 85 per square foot on Mr. E. L. Woodin-It is mentioned that the the whole frontage which they require to resume Government may take upon themselves this re-

from them. The Government naturally say that clamation. Is there any chance of this? had it not been for this project they would not The CHAIRMAN-I am yery glad you put that bave been called upon to ask for this ground. question; I rather met it in my address. Un They say they have been obliged to do so on ac- doubtedly there is a difference of opinion on the count of this project, which is going to benefit point whether the Government can carry out the the marine lot-holders. We get 26 acres, and | work themselves. I believe the opinion has been the Government get five, and the cost is divided expressed that they can, but by certain proceamong the whole 31 acros.

see the tenders before they are accepted. my address. I was very particular about that of marine lot holders, but of the Government point knowing that the Chinese would like to do and the colony; and as the Government have their own work. I will read the portion I refer laid it down, that should there be one or two to again-" But these Government estimates of dissentients, they had the power to execute the cost may possibly be capable of further reduct work for them, it is a question whether the Gotion, when the tenders of the different sections | verament would not exercise that power or do and the public as it is to ourselves, and whatever are called for, and I must here point out to our that which is necessary to enable them to resume Chinese friends who are present, and some of the lots and carry out the whole scheme as a whole whom I understand consider that they would get and compensate the present marine lot-owner; the work carried out cheaper than the Govern- for making his marine lot into an inland lot. ment, that there will be nothing to hinder them | Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-Gentlemen, if there own—one fact I believe to be undoubted, and or their contractors competing for the execution are no more questions, I beg to propose "that of the work, along with every other builder in the holders of marine lots extending from the colony, and that they will thus be able to Murray Pier on the East to the western edge of

> l friends." the amount given.

over the actual building land each man gets, pense of the marine frontage held by it within the Government contributing their share as well the limits and in proportion thereto."

Mr. Mosery-Including Government ground? ready told you, there is nothing to prevent any | forthwith:" ten mon who have one lot making their own bargain with a contractor and then sending him to agreed on. In this way they get the work done. by their own contractor and at their own price,

and according to Government rules. Mr. HANCOCK-I am not, as I said, able to as- as I have already said that the marine let holders whom I represent. I think it is a matter that | time to consider the scheme doubt a good deal information in their hands, strange if that is not sufficient time for them to and those who have not had the same privilege | learn all about it. ought now to have it. My first question is:-

Does the estimated cost of \$2,146,000 include the dost of construction of sea-wall, streets, sewers, drains, and paving? The OHAIRMAN-Yes, everything. Mr. HANGOCK-As the foundations of new buildings must be carried down through the mud

THE JUNK TRADE OF HONGKONG to the solid ground, will these be permitted to be put in before the ground is filled in ! The CHAIRMAN-Undoubtedly. That is a question I was very particular upon myself. As which, I estimate, will be worth not some two soon as the Government is ready for these found-

ations to be put down they will inform the lotnot reclaim but for this scheme. In view of owners and they will be at perfect liberty to do so. that Pottinger-street should be the Eastern limit The CHAIRMAN-No.

Mr. HANCOCK-It is desirable to keep the Chinese houses to that limit, and there is a lot of them outside it. The CHAIRMAN-That is a question 'entire-

ly outside this project, and if you had been here a little earlier you would have seen that the Government passed an Ordinance not very long ago restricting Chinese houses within certain quarters of the town. If you will turn to the Ordinance, you will find it laid down there clearly. Mr. HANCOCK—The Ordinance would apply to the extension?

The CHAIRMAN-I presume so. Mr. HANCOCK-Will the Government modify the rules as to backyards, where circumstances show that the space is in excess of what is neces-

The CHAIRMAN-That is a point, as I told you t the last meeting, on which I have fought the Government very hard. They will not budge from their position at all. It was with the greatest

cumstances. Mr. HANCOCK-Will the Government allow verandaha not exceeding 9 feet wide to, be built over the footpaths under proper conditions? The CHAIRMAN-That is a question I cannot answer. I have not studied it. I recollect havlot-owner like yourselves, that it should be ing a conversation with the Government with approached rather in a spirit of harmony and regard to those wide streets; and one of the araccord then in a spirit of insistence on presumpbly have a chance of having much wider veran-

> Mr. HANCOCK-Will the new lots be apportioned to the existing section holders in the proportion of area now held by them ? The CHAIRMAN-No, in proportion of front-

enter into a contract with the Government for the prosecution of the works as soon as possible General in reply to one from me, stating the principle upon which these allotments have been made, so that each marine lot owner can check his own allotment and see if he gets his allotment upon the rule laid down. The following is the letter I received :-

Public Works Department, Sir.—In reply to your letter of this date. I have the honour to inform you that in the parcelling out can embark in speculative works of this gigantic | of the extensions as shown in the General Plan of the nature contrary to all Government practices and traditions, but which are works that we private able frontage between cross street and cross street and cross street along the proposed new Praya; and dividing it between The marine lot-owners in proportion to the number of feet of frontage at present held by them. Where the proposed new Prays line makes a re-entering angle, the angle has been bisected, and boundaries

the frontage line. - I have the honour to be, Sir, your

obedient servant.

tor us from accepting the project as a whole and . Mr. HANCOCK How is it proposed to assess closing with the Government at once. Differences the loss or increase of frontige arising from of the kind I refer to can always be settled widening extensions of old streets or forming subsequently. Before I sit down I must men- new ones P-where a street is 30 feet wide at tion a matter that will require explanation, an present and the extension 40 feet, that involves

for a surrender by them of the strip The CHAIRMAN-You see it is very narrow. for a consideration to be paid them at It would not be used for building.

You will see that there is no way of avoiding The Charman-I believe the cost has been this payment, as the Government insist upon a thrown upon Section 1, but it has just been uniform width of 75 feet for the present Praya, pointed out to me that there are similar occur-

new Bund from one end of the reclamation to Mr. CROSS-In those cases does the piece ex the other. In conclusion, gentlemen, if there tend over the whole lot or does it all get thrown

able to afford you, I shall be happy to answer Of course, I admit that some murine let helders any questions that may be put to me. (Applause). will fare better than others. Some get advant-Mr. DENISON-I should like to ask how you ages and some got disadvantages, but still there arrive at the sum of \$105,000 which is equal-to \$5 is a benefit to the whole. As I have already said, per square fact on the pieces of ground resumed we must not lose the substance by trying to Mr. Cross-There is one remark of Mr.

you in my address, some years ago the Wharf lots. We have a balf of marine-lot 189. If Company asked for an extension of their lot at you look on the plan the frontage of the area West Point. In due course they sold those strips is 93.2. The frontage of the present Prays of land to two Chinese goutlemen at \$4 or \$5 per wall will be 108. Will the division of that lot square foot. On account of this project the for the two halves be the division of those two Praya, that is the Praya which now exists and a The CHAIRMAN-There are two frontages to

respectively. In order to get that they must frontage you have. The Government have upon these two Chinese gentlemen not gone into sections at all. They have taken what precise proportion of this sum should be to surrender these two strips and the the whole lots, and the sections will be divided

dure, and that is a procedure that will take a good Mr. Dentson—I should like to know whether long while to do. Secondly, it is a quostion whother the Government will allow the lot holders to the Government would undertake to do a whole scheme such as this. This is a scheme, as The CHAIRMAN-I have already said so in I pointed out, which is for the benefit not only

gratify their wish to carry out their own re. marine lot No. 188 on the west agree to the clamations personally or through their own, construction at their expense of a new sea wall and to the reclamation of the land inside that sea Mr. Woodin-It is not clearly shown in the wall according to the plans and upon the terms etter from the Government whether the costs and conditions referred to and contained in the and 18th November, 1687, and of the 28rd June, The CHAIRMAN-The total cost is divided 1888, the Government contributing to the ex-

Mr. CHAN-CHAN seconded. Mr. Solomon-I beg to propose "That the purpose of boiling and producing prepared drug The CHARMAN—Including Government be authorised to proceed with the ground. The Government come in as marine work without delay and that the marine lot lot holders and pay their share. As I have all holders undertake to find the necessary funds

Mr. LEE KIT seconded. Mr. HANGOCK-I presume the passing of the Government to tender on the price they have those resolutions does not pledge unwilling marine lot holders in any way. The CHAIRMAN-If you are opposed to the only that the work is done under Government | resolution I would like you to show that you are. Mr. HANGOCK-Well, I am opposed, inasmuch

sent to this scheme on behalf of the lot-owners whom I represent say they have not yet had requires very much more consideration than has The CHAIRMAN-Of course from your poin been given to it. My clients have practically no of view that sounds very plausible, but I must information or data to go upon at all. The say that as regards the marine lot-holders themmatter has been considered by the Government selves it is preposterous. This scheme has been

and a certain section of lot-owners who have no going on now for about six months, and it is very The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The CHARMAN having thanked those present for their attendance, the meeting dissolved.

AND MACAO. last year of Mr. F. A. Morgan, Commissioner in | was prepared to employ. After the 1st June, | Hainan.

KOWLOON TRADE REPORT. When, as the result of negotiations ably car- place since the passing of the Ordinauce, but its ried to a successful issue, the control of the prosecution has now, undoubtedly, been made a Customs Stations on the mainland near Hong- matter of great difficulty.

and this portion of the Chinese Empire. thority) was removed from the mercantile busi- chiefly, and its extensive importation, taken in ness of the Colony, and the chances of collision connexion with the large business done in trouble that I got them to consent to reduce the between Chinese Customs employés and a class Indian Cotton, would indicate that weavers in Jorey, W. Young, and S. J. Gower (Secretary), backyards from 15 feet to 10 feet in certain cir. of Natives who have shown themselves in this part of the Chinese Empire and their The Charman said—Gentlemen, as you all traffic became minimised, if not entirely removed. the absolute superiority, from their point of It has, of course, been generally understood view, of Manchester fabrics. for a long time past that the trade between the Metals are carried in very considerable Colony of Hongkong and the mainland of China quantities, and it is noticeable that besides the carried on in Native craft must be very con- regular items of trade, all kinds of broken and siderable, yet I think that the figures now pre- scrap Iron find a ready market in the districts

pared for publication will surpass the expecta- supplied by Native craft. tions of most who read them; and it is a matter or retrogression noted

the delta of the Pearl River: Changehow : the neighbourhood of Mucao,

places on the West River: Focobow, and places near them; and and chiefly in the Sanon district. Kowloon Station is a terminus where boats have strictly probibited.

and is thence brought on to Hongkong. considerable fleet of Natite vessels, whose ene to amount to about 47,000; and the importation to any of these competitions. Of the six spoons to be promoted. Officials in charge of these rather into chquirles into the causes of earth-

owner may have. I should only be too happy to be presented should the allottee be dissatisfied and returned, during the nine menths they have maining in the Hongkong market as intermediary, and I am sure that the mat- with the apportionment? the steam-launches plying (with passongers triet; from Kamchak, in the Shuntak district; chiefly) to Kowlcon city.

amounted to over Hk. Tls. 18,500,000 for the annual supply of 304 millions; and about 61 of land, the property of the Hongkong. Wharf the last meeting held here you would have known nearly Hk. Tls. 25,000,000, which, converting tricks; while fine Lime is exported from Shok. and Godown Company mentioned in the Colonial that it was laid down that the loss on the marine the Haikwan tool at 4s. 9d., shows the sterling lung, Shekwan, Namkong, Canton, and Ch'an. nearly Hk. Tls. 25,000,000, which, converting tricts; while fine Lime is experted from Shok. value of the Colonial trade carried on in these tstiin, and a coarser kind, prepared from sea vessels to amount to something over £5,750,000. shells at places outside the Lycemoon Pass, will be next interesting to analyse the component The pressing need of more dwellings to accomparts, with a view to ascertaining what classes modute the increasing population of the neighof goods enter chiefly into the trade, and the bouring Colony will keep up a demand for all

> 10. Imports of Foreign origin figure for Hk, Tls. 6.274,000: 20 Imports of Native origin figure for Hk Tls. 2,769,000; and

3 2. Exports, for Hk. Tls. 9,468,000. Under heading 1°, and taking only goods of Hk. Tis. 100,000 value or over for the nine months, we find the following enters into the trade in the order of importance as here set dawn : Rice, Cotton Goods, Opium, Matals, Fish, Raw Catton, Mushrooms, Timber, and Woollen Goods, while Ruttans figure for about Hk I'ls. 98,000.

Under heading 20, and observing the same rule, we find the following : Dried and Salt Fish, Vermicelli and Macaroni, Manufactured Silk. Medicines, Beans, Pigs, and Native Cloth; while Dates, Homp, Hides and Hide Cuttings, Leather, Dried Lily Flowers, Manuro, Dried Prawns and Shrimps, Seed, Sasamum Seeds, and White Wax. though falling considerably short of the test figure, are yet worthy of mention.

Fireworks, Paper and Paperware, Clothing Dried and Salt Fish, Pigs, Tobacco, Umbrellas, Shoes and Boots, Native Cloth, Joss Sticks fall not far short of the figure I have selected as a standard. The values of cargoes carried between Hong-

kong and Macao have not been taken into consideration here as forming part of the Hongkong. China trade, because they will be brought to account in the Lappa district; but it will not be out of place to note that they reach an estimated total value for the year of about Hk. Tis. 2,400,000. It would, however, not be easy to determine A glance at the Revenue table will show us

that the Dues and Duties collected at all the Stations during the nine months have reached a total of Hk. Tls. 376,126, but as the levy of Daties did not extend uniformly over that period, Macao comprises the whole of the south-west estimate that the annual total would amount Dik. Tls. 613,164, or about \$950,000. has been a cause of offence for years past between | chow. Limchow, and Kinngchow.

Governments of Great Britain and China, and a stumbling-block in the way of trade in round figures for the period April-Defriendly negotiations on any question arising centher, 1887, amounts to Hk. Tls. 5,000,000. between the two countries. China was naturally To this result Kwongchow contributed 56 per not best pleased to find an island on her cent.; Shinking, 5 per cent.; Luichow, 14 per coast, so recently her own, allowed to become a cent.; Kochew, 11 per cent.; Limchow, 9 per cruiser, two Japanese, and one Chinese war vessel living near the seashore. Each district has depôt from which a valuable commodity, to which cent.; and Kiungchow, 5 per cent. she looked for a very material support to her Shipping.—The shipping consists of 4.185 Revenue, could be run without difficulty past her junks inwards and 3.847 junks outwards, with a complaint that the Stations established by China per cent. to Shinking, 5 per cent, to Luichow, 2 in self-defence on the mainland near the Colony per cent. to Kochow, 2 per cent. to Limekow, proved impediments to her trade, owing to uncer- and 3 per cent. to Kiung chow. tainties and irregularities of levy, and what were | Foreign Imports .- Of opium, about 1,000 asserted to be unnecessarily vexations detentions ohests were shipped to the China coast with the of the vessels carrying commodities between the cognizance of this office. The places which draw island and the mainland. To improve this state their supplies from Macao are the four adjoining things it became imperatively necessary to deal districts in Kwongchow, Yeungkong in Shiuin such a way with the Opium traffic that China hing, Luichow, Kochow, Hainan, and Limchow. should be enabled to collect her lawful Dues peace. This last prefecture, which contains the Treaty fully, and not be compelled to resort to employ- port of Pakhoi, was up to July an important ment of such a force to protect her Revenue as customer for the foreign drug, but since that would make her a most unpleasant neighbour to date fell off entirely, being, in all probability, Hongkong, and prove a very probable cause of supplied by steamers from Hongkong direct. collision and complication. It was therefore agreed, on the one hand, that Hongkong should does not appear to be an extensive one. The vamake it unlawful for Opinm to be bought and lue of cotton and woollen goods imported barely sold in the Colony, or within its waters, otherwise exceeds Hk. Tls. 160,000. The most important than in unbroken chests,—the Opium, farmer shipments were made to Chantson, in Kwongalone being authorised to break up chests for the and, on the other hand, that the Customs Star the latter, nearly Hk. Tls. 500,000 worth was tions should be placed under such control as taken, chiefly by Luchew. Kochow, and Yamwould secure to Hongkong trade a uniform and questions in dispute.

To the too absolute application of this rule dinance regulating this matter, by which the fish which is prepared at Macao and is an importfess than one chest might be extended to a limited number of retail traders, scoured as to the conduct of their business by bond to the Colonial Government ; and, after protracted negotiation, the Ordinance, with this modification, finally became law on the 1st June. During the time, however, that negotiations were thus dragging on, advantage was taken of the disturbed condition of the law to pass into China most considorable quantities of Opium, not only by petty smuggling but by means of large organised bands, who, with little pretence at concealment, entered the country in the neighbourhood of the and so formidable were these bands in point of tity of occoons for the local silk filatures. number and equipment, that to cope with them charge of the Kowloon stations, and Mr. Edm. however, the efficacy of the Hongkong Opium Farago, Commissioner in charge of the Lappa Ordinanco became at once manifest, and illicit

traffic practically ceased. I would not be understood as saying that no amuggling has taken

kong was, in the spring of 1887, handed over to During the unsettled time preceding the passthe Foreign branch of the Chinese Customs, not ing of the Ordinance, such quantities of Opium only was an important step taken towards re- were introduced into China, and stocks naturally moving causes of misapprehension and irritation | accommulated to such an extent, that there was between two great Empires, but sources of in- for some time no further demand for supplies formation in regard to trade were opened out of the drug, and the middle of July saw which cannot fail to prove of the greatest value | the Kowloon Stations without other than nominal to all interested; and it will be my endeavour to revenue from this source. From that time, draw attention to the most prominent features however, our receipts gradually became steadier of this trade, which, heretofore an imperfectly until an average of over 65 picula a week was known quantity, will henceforth be made in- attained, and at that figure, say, 3,400 piculs or telligible to all who care to study it, and become 2,900 chests por annum, I consider the ima determinate factor in all calculations of the portation passing our Stations are likely to find

mercantile intercourse between Foreign nations their average for some time to come. The estimated annual supply of Cotton Goods When, too, on the 1st June, the Hongkoug passing the Stations falls nothing short of that Opium Ordinance became a law which the imported in Foreign bottoms into Canton, Cotton Colonial Government has shown on many oc. Yarn standing out conspicuous with a quantity casions its determination to rigorously enforce, of nearly 62,000 piculs and a value of Hk. Tls. "a stigma" (to use the phrase of a high au- 1,480,000. This staple comes from Bombay dustrious only in gaining a livelihood by illicit oustomers are still not entirely convinced as to

Kerosene Oil is an article in which an imof regret that no previous statistics are obtain- portant business is done, and a recent adjustment able, by reference to which valuable comparisons of lovy has led to rather larger quantities than might be made and previous phases of progress usual being junk-horne, the competition between steamers and junks running to Canton for In order the more clearly to understand the freight in this commodity being very keen. statistics new prepared, it should be borne in Hitherto " Kerosene Oil" meant exclusively the mind that the boats under the control of the American product; but a competitor that may four Stations carry on trade, roughly speaking, prove formidable has recently entered the arena between Hongkong and the following districts: in the shaper of Batoum Oil, for which greater Capsuimoon: Canton and vicinity, the Tung- actual cheapness and less expenditure of quantity kun and Henngshan districts, and, generally, in proportion to the light afforded are both

claimed as recommendatione. Rice was imported into the neighbouring disthe west coast generally and, ultimately, tricts to the extent of 1,146,000 piculs for the nine months, and yet there is a great demand in Fotochow : the east coast, i.e., Swatow, Amoy, Hongkong for the whiter and finer sort of Rice. grown in this province, a demand, however, Koroloon: the mainland opposite Hongkong, which cannot be legally supplied as long as the law remains as it is now, and the exportation And it should also be pointed out that the abroad of all grain from the Middle Kingdom is

to stop and land their cargoes, and that passing Pigs are traded in to a great extent, and the Changehow-as shown by separate tables are reason they appear in both our import and many junks conveying cargo to and from Macao, Export tables is that they are exported to Hongi.e., cargo that passes into Chinese territory via kong from both east and west coasts (chiefly the tion in Canton and the neighbourhood. I

been under our control, amounted to no less than Bricks from Tungkun city, and Changi'ong is proposed to start a similar competition at 500 are to be promoted. Officials in charge of the act as intermediary, and a sm sure that the action from the life saving stations, who have done good service, the will receive every consideration from the The Chirman—To the Government, by all 23,815, giving an annual total of nearly 32,000, and this Government. Small grievances should not de-means, in whose hands the matter will rest. does not include the junks going to Macao or district; from Santong, in the Trangshing dis. at this range also. and from Chiulin, in the Sanai district, are ex-

The total value of the cargoes carried ported to Hongkong in quantities that I estimate in these boats, inwards and outwards, has from the figures before me as amounting to an mean the proposed purchase of the narrow strip The Chamman-If you had been prosent at nine months, or an estimated annual total of millions of Tiles are supplied from the same dis-Having thus glanced at the main results, it passes out to Hongkong by the Fotochew Station. future Praya embankment to its proposed new that is at West Point. There is a total length order of their importance as shown by their these building necessaries for some time to come. Mats, for packing purposes chiefly, to the number of over 124 millions, pass the Stations

outwards during the year. There are many other trade articles to which I should like to make more particular reference. but this Report has already reached prescribed limits, and I can only leave them reluctantly to be dealt with later, when perhaps more extended information will make more thorough treatment

I must not omit mention of the important passenger traffic carried on in Native craft past the Stations. During the nine months that the record has been kept, no fewer than 209,000 persons were conveyed inwards and 189,000 outwards, giving a monthly average of 23,000 and 21,000 respectively. During 1886 the numbers of Native passengers carried monthly by atcamors between Canton and Hongkong sveraged about removal of the ruined peasants and towns people available. The Captain of the vessel is distress, 31,000 ontwords and 31,500 inwards.

Since the time when I was directed to take over charge of and re-organise the Customs Stations in this district, I think I may claim that some little progress has been made towards factured Silk. Chinaware and Pottery, Sugars, putting matters on a more satisfactory footing; rity of impost, frank explanation in all cases of chiefly Silk), Raw Silk, Mats and Matting, Teas, difficulty or misapprehension, and the continued friendly co-operation and courtesy of the Colonial Government, may all unite to promote mutual while Bamboo and Bambooware, Bricks, and good feeling between Chinese and foreign two Governments, and tend to the commercial intercourse on which the presperity of so many

> In now submitting my Report I desire to avail myself of the opportunity to record my recognition of the many courtesies which during the discharge of my duties I have received at the hands of all in the Colony of Hongkong with whom I have been brought in contact.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs Kowloon, 23rd February, 1888.

LAPPA TRADE REPORT. The region which at the present time carries on trade in native bottoms, with the colony of coast of the Kwangtung province, a part of the West River, and the island of Hainan. This The Opium trade of Hongkong, affording as area includes 17 districts, falling in the prefecdoes such facilities for lucrative smuggling, tures of Kwongchov, Shinhing, Luichow, Ko-

Value of the Trade.—The total value of the

Justom Houses and avoid contributing to her total tonnage of 570,752 tons. Of this figure. State needs; and Hongkong made it a ground of 85 per cent. fell to the share of Rwongulow, S

The distribution of foreign textiles by junks chow, Yeungkong, in Shinhing, and Kochow. Among sundries of foreign origin, raw cotton

chow; and of raw cotton, the same places absorbjust levy of Dues and prompt settlement of all ed a quantity valued at Hk. Tls. 215,000. Both articles were mainly of Indian production. Native Imports.—The goods coming under immediately affected, and it was deemed advis- in the neighbourhood of the colony. Exception, able to introduce clauses into the Colonial Or | however, must be made of the one article of salt

privilege of dealing in the drug in quantities ant item of commerce, forming as it does 35 per cent. of the whole trade in native imports. export trade to Macao are tea, silk, sugar, oil, and straw bag mats. The tea for which Macao is a market is produced along the Sanui River, bordering the districts of Sauning, Hoiping, and Hokshan. It is brought to the colony unpre-

tion abroad. The silks are all from the Shuntak district, where the silk industry (chiefly in the villages apread along the left bank of the West River) is Sugar, oil, and mats are chiefly brought from

There is also a considerable trade in palm-leaf fans, eggs, and pigs. Macao and Hongkong Junk Trails .- Not injunks kept up between the two colonies of Macao and Hongkong. The goods shipped from the composed of foreign sundries.

EUM, FARAGO, Commissioner of Customs. Lappa, 15th February, 1888.

PANY. LIMITED.

CHINESE INSURANCE COM An extraordinary general meeting of the

sent-Messrs. St. C. Michaelsen (Chairman), Wotton, Hon. C. P. Chater, F. Dodwell, J. Elias, and Li Yun Chuen (Directors); E. Georg, H. N. Mody, E R. Belilios, G. Von know, this mooting is only a formal one, and has been convened to confirm the resolution passed at the last extraordinary meeting, in accordance with the articles of association. Should that to pass a second resolution. I will first propose e vessel in distress, has to report it without 1730 the Emperor took the destructive shocks as that the following, passed at the last meeting, be delay to the life-saving station, and the officer a warning from heaven telling him that he had confirmed—"That the Company be wound up in charge of same will at once despatch life-boats not behaved as he ought in his responsible voluntarily in accordance with the Company's to the scene, and report the matter to the civil position. In a special decree he alludes to heavy Articles of Association and under the provisions and military manderins living in the neighbour- rain which had fallen twice since the earthquake Mr. E. R. Belillos seconded, and the resoluof the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1:86." tion was unanimously confirmed. The CHAIRMAN then proposed "That the Board of Directors for the time being and the

the Articles of Association of the Company, be messengers to the stations bordering the district. right also." But when was the heart of heaven appointed liquidatore for the purpose of such winding up; and the Loudon Committee and London; the Board of Directors, as liquidators, and the Secretary, and the casaid Committee and an especially dangerous place, a central life- calamities on mankind P. He then alludes said agent in London to receive respectively the saving station is to be established in this section. to the teaching of the Book of History, same remuneration as heretofore for their ser-

vices as liquidators." Mr. BELILIOS seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously. The meeting then separated.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SITH SILVER SPOON COMPETITION. This competition, the last of the series at 200 port on the matter. Those who render good contrast to this, his father the Emperor Kennylle have been as much as possible kept at right angles to Macso, or has passed out of China into Macso, latter), and are thence re-imported for consump- yards, took place on the 30th June. The Spoon was assistance and who fill but an inferior office, are while falling in with the Fules of importal won by Lieut. E. O. Smith, with the good score to receive a more remanerative post, while those etiquette and adopting somewhat similar language In the traffe thus outlined is employed a very estimate the annual exportation of these animals of 83 points, which is the highest score made in who are already well off, are to be recommended when the earthquake of 1679 occurred, entered

Mr. HANCOCK-To what authority can appeal tries at the Customs Stations as they passed about 29,000, the balance of about 18,000, re- shot for two have been won by the military, two districts, who can show that during three years by the police, and two by civilians. Next week it no case of looting has occurred in their section.

200 YARDS. TOTAL Lieutenant E. O. Smith....... 5544555 ... 1. 33 Mr. E. L. Woodin....... 5554454 32* Police Constable A. Wathon ... 3434154 Mr. C. D. Wilkinson 3484344 25 Robinson 4334443 25 H. Thompson 2444434 25

* Those marked thus are previous winners.

THE YELLOW RIVER.

the State to places where they can cultivate the punished. ground and support thomselves .- Chinese Times.

EXCITEMENT IN SECUL.

NINE KORHAN OFFICIALS BEHEADED.

The N. C. Daily News of the 28th June says

bout the recent disturbances in the Korean Capital to which we referred in our issue of to one-third of their value. When the salving Monday last. The emeute appears to have been has been difficult and the amount of goods salved of the usual character which takes place periodi- a considerable one, or when the salvage has been cally in the Royal city of the "Hermit Kingdom," and had its origin in the revival of the then the reward to be one fourth of the value of old absurd rumours directed, against foreigners, I the goods. When the salvage has been easy and and the idiotic credulity of the populace of the the amount of the goods salved great, then the Capital. It appears that some evilly disposed remuneration is to be equal to me-lifth of Chinose spread a report that the American Mis. their value. In case that goods have been sionaries in the country had purchased a number | salved by the natives from the bottom of the. of Korean children, and after killing them, had son then they are entitled to a reward equal to boiled them down for medicines. This aroused two thirds of their value. For the saving of a the popular feeling and caused the authorities to life the remuneration is to be Tls. 10, should take steps to preserve the lives of the Mission. there have been great danger connected with the aries, who were all called in from the country saving. In cases where the latter was easily and placed in safety. The people next seized affected. The 5 is to be the remuneration. nine Korean officials; who were said to have been | Should the person thus saved by without means, parties to the sale of the children to the dist then the Customs Taotai at Chefoe has to pay sionaries, and then put them to death by decapit. the amount out of the foreign Customs. Al ation in the public streets. In the meantime persons thus saved, no matter whether natives the foreign residents at Seoul telegraphed to or foreigners, are to be kindly treated and to be the commanders of the American, French, Rus- supplied with food and clothing, if necessary, and slan. Japanese, and Chiuese men-of-war for to be sent to the place where an official or assistance. There were one American man- Consul resides of war, the Essex—the Pales having just left -one Frenchman, the Aspic. one Russian in port at the time. At 10 o'clock on the night | hanceforth to sond within five days to the Taoof the 19th inst., the Essex, Aspic, and the Russ tai or Prefect, an accurate report of any wreak sian vessel sent about thirty men each, who start which has occurred within their limits. Should ed in separate bodies, to Seoul to protect their this order not, be seted upon, then the persons nationals there. The Japanese, next morning, responsible for such an oversight will be duly sent a large number of well-armed men to the punished. Each station is to be supplied with assistance of their countrymen at the capital, a printed forms for such reports, which are to be distance of some forty miles. The narrative tilled in by those in charge of the stations. following evening before any further news was received from Seoul. Just as he was leaving, however. Herr P. G. von Möllendorff arrived from Tientsin by the Owari Mara, it being, generally stated in Chemulpo that he camout the instance of Li Hung-chang. We also understand that prior to the arrival of the armed forces from the various men-of-war at Seoul the Korean authorities sent small bodies of troops to guard the foreign consulates. There would seem, from what we hear, to be a large number, about 80 in all, of Japanese, supposed to be workmen, constantly kept about the Japanese Embassy at the capital, but who in reality are irregular soldiers, whose presence is to guard against such dangers as the one of the 19th inst., which in view of the existing order of things

A LIFE BOAT SERVICE IN NORTH

in the capital seems to be not unwise provision. such sharp vibrations in the walls of houses that CHINA. In the Peking Gazette (the written one) of the | when many persons met at the garden pairty at about Opium in Hongkong, i.e., to the dealing this heading are all native produce imported into 21st May last, we (Courier) find an exhaustive in the house of the Inspector Congress, it was in unbroken chests only, exception was subse- Macso from the south-west coast by junks and memorial by 1.E. Chang-yao, the Governor of found on comparing notes that the course of the quently taken by those whose interests were more steamers, and redistributed among the districts Shantung, which deals with the regulations for shaking was probably north to south, or, to the prevention of plundering vessels which might be more minute, it had an inclination from become wrocked on the coast of the Shantung north-west to south-east. The history of Province, and the means which are to be em- earthquakes in Peking shews that it is ployed in saving vessels and their crews. It ap- not unlikely that there will be a repetition pears that in 1876 the Tsung-li Yamen issued of these vibrations for a month to come, but Experts.—The chief elements constituting the regulations for the protection of Chinese or they will be less severe. For it was so once foreign vessels in distress. A copy of them was, in the reign of Cheng-hwa when the shaking communicated to H. E. Ting Pao-chen, the then took place at intervals for twenty-three days. Governor of Shantung, who instructed the local This was four centuries ago. But in 1679 there authorities to carry them out. The rules indeed was also an earthquake which lasted at intervals were excellent, being complete and compre- for more than a month. This present earthpared, and is there fired and packed for exports. hensive; but they were neglected by the officials quake is certainly more like that of 1679 than and have gradually fallen into disuse. By the that of 1730, which overthrew many thousand Governor's instructions, Sheng Taotai of Chefco | houses and was the most severe visitation of this has now taken the rules and made such additions sort that Peking has ever had. The remains of the devestation caused by to them as altered times and circumstances seem. extensively carried on. Nothing, however, is to require. They have been considered and ap- earthquakes are best seen in China in city walls. Stations, carrying some 6 to 10 balls per man; brought to Macuo but raw silk and a large quant proved in their new form by the Governor him. The walls of Tungchow fourteen miles east of self, as well as by the Vicercy Li Hung-chang. Peking are, if we may trust to hearsay, an inand as they have not yet appeared in any English stance. They are ruined in many parts and Below we reproduce the Customs Reports for would have required stronger force than China the districts of Luishow, Kechow, Yamohow, and paper published in China, we think that the it has been said are a standing memorial publication of the most salient points of these of what happened 158 years ago. On that regulations, for the rendering of assistance in occasion the fall of houses in Peking was general. cases of wreck, will prove of much interest, espe- The Emperor ordered 30,000 tasks to be districially to those who navigate vessels trading in buted to each banner, that is 240,000 taels in all, cluded in the statistics is a steady traffic by Northern waters. The regulations consist of and no distinction was made in the distribution six articles, which, in the main, are as follows:- on account of there having been loss or more de-

Art. I .- The Taotai of Chefoo is ordered to vastation in different parts of the city. From former place are entirely of native origin, while send-a commission, composed of officials, to the this we conclude that all over the city there was those brought over from Hongkong are mainly various coast districts, for the purpose of de- a general shaking down of walls. At the summer fining, in conjunction with the Prefects, Magis- palace a thousand tasks was given to each banner trates and officers commanding the military camps to repair the mischief done to the soldiers in and stations, the districts under their jurisdic- their encampments which encircle the park of tion, and in such manner that every 10 li cou- of that palace. The emperor also sent officers stitutes a section. In each district is to be entrusted with 20,000 taels to go into the suburbs established a life-saving station, which is to be of the city all round to give aid to the most in charge of three overseers, who are to be chosen distressed among the poor population. The to these positions, after producing excellent re- Emperor also took pity on all the government ferences from the Prefect or Magistrate of the officers in Peking, great and small, and ordered district to which they belong. In front of the half a year's salary to be given to them to aid station-houses is to be erected a high flag-staff, n house building. The sum expended on this the 3rd July, when the resolution which on which during daytime, a flag will be hoisted, account would be enormous. These things show was passed at the extraordinary meeting of and during night a lamp. Each life-saving boat that the Peking earthquake of 8 a.m. on the 19th the Company held on the 18th June, was of a district is to be marked with numerals, of the 8th moon in 1730 was no trifle. The Emsubmitted for confirmation. There were pre- and is to be registered, along with the name of peror Yung-cheng was bouting on one of the imthe proprietor, at the Magistrate's yamon. Each perial lakes at the time, and was saved from boat receives a certificate, issued by the Magis. slarm. All the imperial family and the great trate, on which at the same time are reprinted officers proceeded to offer him their congratulathe respective regulations. During daytime these tions on his having escaped the shock so happily. boats will carry a flag on which is written that In the Lettres Edificates we find an intelligent Y. V. Vernon, M. Grote, J. Goosmann, E. B. they are destined to "assist vessels which are in missionary who saw much of the Emperor Chiene distress, and protect them in case of piracy." lung in his apartments saying, that the Chinese During the night these boats will show a lantern. | mode of building houses by first erecting a frame Each man belonging to the crew of a life-boat ed as a security against their being shaken down receives also a paper of legitimation. Vessels, native and foreign, which are in distress, have to by earthquakes. hoist, during daytime, a flag, and during night | The feeling of the two emperors on occasion resolution be confirmed, it will then be necessary a lamp. Anyone of the shore population, seeing of the earthquakes was not quite the same. In.

hood, who again are called upon to assist in the before the people could rebuild their houses, and tress be a large one, and should the life-boats with them in the same way. He then says all belonging to the district not be sufficient for the these calamities are caused by men's evil actions, purpose of saving lives and property, then the and quotes Choo-foo-tze's words "if my heart officer in charge of the station has to despatch is right the heart of heaven and earth will be who again will send the boats at their disposal and earth not right? If it ever be not what to render assistance. Without such special or- seems to usright, it is because men have provokder no district is to interfere with that neigh- ed punishment by their actions. How can the officers of this station to superintend all "those who set well, heaven sends down on the other stations on the Shantung coast. Af- them a hundred forms of presperity." "If they ter assistance has been rendered, the officers and actill heaven sends a hundred forms of calccrows of these life-saving stations are to be mity." He further quotes from the Kan-yingrewarded, or eventually punished. The salary pien, but without saying so, the words " the refor these officers and craws besides all expenses tribution of good and evil follows them just as w connected with the stations, are to be paid out shadow follows the substance which reflects it." of the foreign Customs revenues of Cheroo. This language shews that the Emperor Yung Art. II. The Tactai of Chefco has, every Cheng studied Choo-foo-tze and the moral philotime a vessel or its cargo has been saved, to re- sophy of the Sung dynasty with eager faith. In

having on three occasions distinguished themsolves, they are to be recommended for an official post, Persons who bring the first news of a vessel being in distress to the stations or to military or civil mandarins, have the first claim on part of the reward which is to be paid by the Captain of the vessel and which in case of the latter being a large one, is not to exceed Tls, 30; smaller craft has to pay a maximum of Tis. 10. Should the Captain of the vessel not be in a position to pay this reward, the Customs Taclai of Chefoo has to pay the amount. Art. III .- Vessels which have only sprung a

leak, and whose cargo can be saved, are ordered to hoist, during daytime, a white flag, and by night, two red lanterns, upon which signal the stations will send off their boats, to make enquiries of the Captain of the ves el. The crew of the life-bonts are instructed not to board the vossol. Should the Captain wish to have his cargo brought on shore, then he can engage as The memorial from Anhui in the Peking many boats as he wishes, and the station will Gazelic throws a new light upon the Yellow look after the carge, and see that it is not River floods, as it appears that although Houan tampered with. When the cargo has been safely suffered most disastrously yet Auhui did not es- brought ashore, then the Captain and officer in cape, and that over 400,000 people of the pro- charge of the station will have to agree upon a rince are destitute in consequence. The waters salvage, which is to amount to not more than are now rising fast, and are nearly at ordinary the fourth part of the value of the goods salved. summer level. As so much of the low lands of Should a vessel be severely damaged and be im Honan are under water there are reasons for great dauger, then it has to hoist, during dayfearing the floods will soon spread over the lower time, a black flag, and by night it has to show lands of Anhui and Kiangpei. The provincial two green lights, when the station will send to governments give no indication of planning any the ship, with all possible despatch, every boot to other regions. The congregation of destitute lieuwever, will have to decide as to the best people in various parts is highly dangerous, and methods of saving those on board, and his vessel's we trust that before the cold weather comes large cargo. Those attempting to take the salved numbers of the sufferers will be transported by goods from the station, will be most severely

Art. IV .- Should the vessel, from which the goods have been saved, be foreign, then the Consular authorities are to be asked to take part in- the inquiry, and the value of the goods is to be fixed with regard to the greater or smaller efforts which were necessary to salve them. When the labour connected with the -Weare enabled to give a few further particulars | Bulying of goods has been very great, the goods. salved, however but few, the reward is to amount easy and the amount salved been but trifling.

Art. V.-The above regulations are to be printed and distributed among all the population

breaks off here as our informant left on the Art. VI .- Six war-junks have been stationed near the Shantung Promontory, which are to assist the stations, whenever necessary. On the islands of Cheng-shan and Mo-ya signal stations have already been orected, and the other twelve islands which belong to the Shantung Promontory district are shortly to be provided with similar stations.

> HISTORIC FARTHQUAKES AT PEKING.

The earthquake in Peking on June 18th was he sharpest that has been known for at least a quarter of a century, and probably much longer. It lasted about fifteen seconds and produced many persons expected greater harm to follow. But only in one case were the walls of the house of a foreign resident actually parted from each other so that a builder had to be sent for instanter. The earthquake was at balf-past four p.m., and

THE ELECTIONEERING CAMPAIGN AT MACAO.

Owing to the death of Sr. Jone Eduardo Scarnichia, the Member for Macao at the Lisbon Cortes, a supplementary election has been ordered by the Government, to take place at the ceedings. If they had any complaint to make Holy City on the 15th instant. As soon as the the Council would have heard and given it overy. news of the death of the late Member reached consideration if properly put forward, but they Macao several candidates came forward for the cannot be allowed to take the law on the matter vacancy, and the local papers and the Extremo into their own hands and carry it out according Oriente of this colony took up the matter with to their own methods. It may be mentioned considerable eagerness. In former days it was that the parents of the unfortunate lad who usual for the Government to place in the field lost his life, put an unusually high estimate their own candidate, and as usual, owing to alleg on him, as their claim against the Council for ed pressure on the civil servants, they carried his death is Tls. 10,000, and it is said they have the day; but they have since coused to do so and threatened a prosumtion of the man who fired against FIRE at Current Rates. the people can now vote freely. Among the candidates for the present vacant sent, of whom same time the mother says she is not so anxious there are four or five. Dr Muscarenhas de Me. | about an indomnity as that the two men who were nezes, a former Colonial Secretary of Macao, was firing when the accident occurred should be at first mentioned as the best man to represent treated according to the Chinese custom of life the Colony, and was said to be gaining many; for life; a claim which is even more absurd than voters, but not having a canvasser at the place, his friends are losing confidence in his ultimute success, and the candidate seems to be losing ground. Another likely gentleman is Sr. Horta e Costa, theactual Surveyor-General, who base large circle of the mound as well as add considerably to its of friends, who are pushing him forward. Both neight, these caudidates claim a good knowledge of Macao and its requirements, which goes far to ensure their nomination, but they have to face a most powerful opponent in the person of Sr. tion of the poppy has been begun at Chinking

the Chinese Customs and Mandarin out of Macan in 1849, thus ensuring the emancipation of the experiment succeeds, a great development F. Serr, Esq., Messrs. Ed. Schellhass & Co. Macao, and for which bold stroke he was assassin- of the cultivation will take place next year. ated by Chinese in the following year. Sr. Amaral, like his opponents, can also claim a knowledge of Macao, having served on the naval station there, and during the term of his service he Shocks of earthquake are very frequent at Tionmanifested great interest in the welfare of the tsin, sometimes six or more in a day are felt. colony, which he cherished in memory of his They are very slight; in fact only just perceprallant father whose blood was shed in his tible. The disturbed point, apparently, is S.E. to take in the election of their representative bands in Shantung are to be had yet. But it the various candidates, Sr. Ameral has certain- volters. ly the best claim to the candidature, and that Sr. Amaral would leave nothing undere Tungchow has received Imperial sanction. for the prosperity of the Colony which has cost that Sr. Amaral will ultimately score a victory. will be confided to his charge.

HONGKONG.

mail has been short and uneventful. Wash Nor- Cathedral for consecration on the Sth December ton's Troupe and Woodyear's Circus have both next. The Abbé Favier, architect and builder. given several successful performances during the has collected great stores of brick, stone, and interval. The sixth Silver Spoon Competition of timber, and has 100 weekmen employed daily. the Hongkong Rifle Association took place on The fine proportions and design of the basilica the 30th ult., and was won by Lieut. E. O. Smith, are now plainly seen. Three of the crew of the Childwall have been | We hear that Messrs. Poulsen and de Linde discharged, the rest have been sentenced to intend to ask for permission to light the French terms of imprisonment for refusal of duty and Concession streets and houses with oil-gas, and assault, varying from four weeks to three months; that they expect to receive leave on reasonable Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES the charge of attempting to scuttle the ship has | conditions. It is said Sir John Walsham, H.B.M. | against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any not been proceeded with. Two or three small Minister, has not yet given answer to the applica. one lots of Crown Land have been sold during the tion of the Municipal Council of the British week, and have realised good prices. An extra- settlement for licence to make the lighting at Current Rates. ordinary general meeting of the shoreholders of | contract agreed upon subject to his continuation. the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, was | - Chinese Times. held on the 3rd instant, when the resolution sanctioning the winding up of the Company was confirmed. A meeting of the marine lot holders was held on the 3rd instant, in says :- Our Peking Correspondent writes that the City Hall, to consider the report and es- it has been decided to lay a 3 h railway at the timates of the Government in connection with | Wan Shon Shan, adjoining the south take; also the Praya Reclamation Scheme, when resolutions to lay another several li long at Hai Ti'en, accepting the terms of the Government and The rolling stock and muterials have been conempowering them to proceed with the work tracted for with a foreign firm and they are exwithout delay, the lot holders finding the funds, pected to arrive in Peking some time during the prepared to grant Insurances as follows:were passed unanimously.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Vagrancy Ordinance and the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance have received Her Majesty's confirmation. The Government Gazette stales that Her Majesty has approved of the appointment of

the Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, to be a member of the Legislative Conneil.

The total number of deaths in the colony, for the week ending 23rd June, was 262, of which 5 were among the foreign community. The total number of deaths from bowel complaints was 137, of which 119 were from cholera nostras. Mr. W. Williams, boarding officer in the Harbour Department, whio, we understand, was very popular in shipping circles, died in the Civil Hospital on the 30th June. He had gone into

hospital on the previous day, after having had a The series of cases arising out of the disturbances on board the British ship Childwall came to an end on Tuesday, when sevolal members of the crew were sentenced by the Police

Magistrate to short terms of imprisonment for various acts of misconduct. One small lot of Crown land, near the East Point Sugar Refinery, was sold by auction on the to the nature of the work and the good cause. veyor. The upset price was \$460, and, bidding being pretty brisk, it was quickly carried to

\$780, at which figure it was knocked down to Messrs. Jurdine, Matheson & Co. Two lots of Crown land were sold on the 2nd July at the Peak by Mr. J. Sampson, Government Surveyor. The upset prices were \$600 and \$700, and the bidding was exceptionally

brick as will be seen by the sums realised, both lots being knocked down to Mr. Jones Hughes for \$1,230 and \$1,470 respectively. We understand that the contract for the nearly one million dollars more than the present

9.35 N., and long. 103.21 E. The steamer struck very heavily with her starboard bilge, and the shock was so great that the main steam pipe was disabled for 12 hours. The reef was covered by about 18 feet of water, it being nearly dead low tide at the time. The reef, which has never before been discovered, lies N.N.W. of the island of Pulo Panjang in the Gulf of Siam, about 1,150 miles from Hongkong and one day's sail from Bangkok. It is only a few miles from the White Rock where in 1884 the Rajanattianuhar | hours :- This Time Table will take-effect from was lost. It is not thought that the Deva- the 1st June, 1888. wongse has sustained any serious damage, but she is going into dook on the 7th instant for examination.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI. A fatal accident occurred in the Nanking Road, Shanghai, a few days ago. It appears that the chain-gaog, about one hundred strong, was engaged in pulling the heavy iron roller in section of the road which at present is being remetalled, when one of the prisoners, who was almost next to the roller, slipped, with the result to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In that the roller went over his body, which was fearfully mangled. The unfortunate man was taken in a senseless state to the Shantung · Road Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

The Che-h'sien held an inquest on the body. TLAN of VICTORIA shewing the pro-The N. C. Dawy News of the 27th June says: at the Daily Press Office, and from the Book--The municipal authorities were very much sellers. Price, \$1.

sourches. He remarks that he has read that at sea morning the police in Hougkow Station were before an carthquake there is no wind perceptible, apprised of the fact that the country people were and when this happens instructed pilots change tearing up the municipal boundary stones along THE Undersigned having been appointed their course and take their vessels out to sea so that | the Rifle Butts, and upon investigation it was when the earthquake comes they may be far ascertained that about twenty of these landmarks TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are from the rocks of the coast. This seems to the had been removed during the night. These pro-Emperor to prove that the air is the cause of ceedings were thought to have arisen out of the at Current Rates. earthquakes. He also asserts that in the north- accidental killing of a Chinaman two weeks ago by wast of thina earthquakes are extremely severe two foreigners while practising at the Range, both because the land there is very stony and sandy. menbeing members of the Municipal Police Force. The hard rocky crust of the earth in those parts | Since that unfortunate occurrence, the Municipal.

renders the imprisoned air more impetuous and | Council and Major Morrison as Commandant of . uncontrollable especially as it seldom rains there | the S.V.C., in order to allow the excitement and streams and rivers are few. On the other amongst the Chinese to subside, decided to sus. hand he remarks that the frequency of earth- pend all-firing at the range for a time, and quakes in Fukien is because the coast is there stopped the rifle competitions then in progress, nearly level with the sea. These imperial obser- nil no practice or shooting has taken place since. vations will not help us much in constructing a The ordinary Annual Rifle Shooting of the Vocomplete theory of earthquakes, but they are lunteers has in consequence been entirely upset proof of the Emperor's interest in scientific for the present, and no time has been fixed as yet, as far as we know, for the resuming of these operations, the discontinuauce of which, if prolonged. much further, will militate against the general efficiency of the corps. After a conference between Capt. Mc Ewen and the Municipal authorities, it was decided to send some police officers. to make onquiries about the place as to the perpetrators of the act, and efforts were made to: bring them under arrest for their illegal pro-

the shot before the Supreme Court. But at the the pecuniary demand. Since the accident carred the Council have decided to do what might have been done long ago and the accident saveil-

UHINKIANG. The N. C. Daily News hears that the cultiva-Francisco Josquim Forreira d'Amaral, son of the in fields close to the Settlement. The experiill-fated Governor of Macao, who forcibly drove | ment is on a small scale this year, but the poppy plants look healthy, their heads are large, and if

TIENTSIN.The Chinese Times of the 23rd June says :-

endeavour to gain Macao for the Macaense. A from us. At Taku the shocks sometimes are manifesto was issued the other day celling upon the citizens to consider the action they are going No accurate accounts of the maranding and asking them to give their votes in favour said that the brigands, having been joined by of Sr. Amaral. The people of Macao are quite some disbanded troops, now number about 2,000 Entes. sensible of the services rendered by the father men. Chang Yao, the Governor, a firm man, and the son, and, comparing the claims of has moved troops to disperse and kill the re-The Railway extension from Tientsin to

Li Han-chang, formerly Governor-General of the life of his father, there cannot be any doubt. | the Liang-hu, left for Peking at the beginning seem to be pouring in in favour of this candidate | tinus. Letters from Peking report | and it appears to be a matter of almost certainty that the works of the Yellow River reparation The Vicercy Li has been rather indisposed

from the effects of a chill, it is said, but is now We hear from Peking that great efforts are whether Shareholders or not. The period since the departure of the last being made to complete the new Pei-tang.

PEKING:

The Shih-pao, translated by the Chinese Times. THE LONDON ASSURANCE next month.

KOREA

SEOUL.M. Collin de Plancy, French Consul, and Mr. Policies issued for same not exceeding 25,000, Ford. British Consul, have arrived in Chemulpo with the Owari Mara from Chefoo. We learn that M. Collin de Plancy has established the French Consulate in Naktong, a district of this city, and that Mr. Ford is going to relieve Mr. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Watters, who goes home on a well carned leave

The building of houses semi-foreign or entirely so, is quite the rage of the day over here, and several very comfortable and fine looking build- FIRE at Current Rates. ings have been finished. Where, however, Korean contractors and workman are employed, the greatest vigilance and constant supervision must be exproised to make sure that solid and reliable work i is done. This, we fear, must have been entirely wanting in a case where the half finished foreign house came down with a crash the other day, when it was nothing short of a miracle that half a dozen of the blookheaded workmon were not killed. This, (the miracle), was of course, due still we should say there would be room for improvement, and hope that the faith of the owner

is a more substantial structure than his house

was .- N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

HAKODATE We VJapan Gazette) have received a special telegram from a correspondent at Hakodate to the effect that Mr. W. Wilkie, a German sub-Hongkong Opium Farm for three years has | ject, residing at that port, committed suicide or been secured by the Singapore Farmer, who will | the 22nd June. Mr. Wilkie was a brother of enter on the Farm on the 1st March next. For the head partner of the former firm of Wilkie the three years he will pay the Government and Gaertner of Hakodate, and came out to Japan about nine years ago. Fome four years Farmer does. The monthly rental is \$39.850, ago he returned to Germany, but came back here whereas the present Farmer pays a little over in 1836, accompanied by two friends, with the object of starting a fish-curing establishment The steamer Devowingse (Capt. Loff), which in the North of Japan. The scheme, however, reports having struck on a sunken reef in lat. Mr. Wilkie, who was a man of high talents and education, has been earning his living as teacher of foreign languages, music, &c., in Hakodate.

SUMMER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH " MORNING STAR " Runs Daily asa Ferry Boat between PEDDAR'S WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the following

Leaves : Leaves Leaves Leaves Hongkong Hongkong Kowloon Kowloon 6.00 A.M. 1.80 P.M. 6 30 A.M. 1.45 P.M. 7.00 ,, 7.45 ,, 3.00 ,, 8.15 ,, 4.00 ,, 9.00 ,, 4.30 ,, 2.308.00 8.45 9:15 9:45 3.30 ... 9.30 5.10 *10.00 5.40 *10.30 6.15 12.00 Noon 7.00 *10.15 12.15 P.M. 7.15 .. 12.30 P.M.

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages THE FORESHORE RECLAMATION.

iected RECLAMATION may be had in all parts. exercised yesterday by the report of an act of Hongkong, 27th April, 1888.

to be let.

TO BE LET. NORTHERN/ASSURANCE COMPANY Agents, in conjunction with MESSES. A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE. prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE BISNEE VILLA" PORFOLUM.

W. HEWETT & Co. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. Apply to HINA - FIRE INSURANCE Hongkong, 9th June, 1888.

COMPANY, LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE Hongkong. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. A SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Wan-PAID-UP CAPITAL\$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND 650,000 Chaims Paid....

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INSURANCES.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1888.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 187 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT

RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hong kong, 18th January, 1884. NOTICE.

A UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS

NORTON & Co., Hangkong 16th July, 1887. NOR H GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

HE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-"URANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- summer. thereby, namely, to increase the size of the base class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

> CTRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HONGRONG CONSULTING COMMITTEE:-E. L. REUTER, Esq., Mesers. Pustau & Co.

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PANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above

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Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS. MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

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at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

INSURANCE COMPANY. "IIE Undersigned. Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. AFH CONIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared RANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881 * RANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepar 1 to

ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. **[661**] WRITE-FOR CIRCULAR. F EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL LA COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES.

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TOUSE No. 1, "BALL'S COURT," Bonham SHOPS & ROOMS in Nos. 6, 11, 12, 13, HOUSE No. 31, "WEST VILLA," Pokefulum

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Apply to BELILIOS &-Co., Hongkong, 29th June, 1888.

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No. 14, Caine Road. Hongkong, 10th May, 1888. TO LET. TESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23

Prava East. FROM 18T MAY, 1888. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 12th April, 1888.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. 145, Wanchai Road, near No. 2 Police Station, on heard; they must be left at the Agency's and also No. 135 on the left July. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are and also No. 135 on the 1st July. For Particulars apply at the Godown at the required. back in CROSS LANE.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1888. TO LET. TOUSE No. 60, Corner of HOLLYWOOD ROAD and PEEL STREET. Possession from the 1st August next. Gas and Water laid on. For Rent, &c., &c., apply on the Premises

Hongkong, 16th June, 1888. TO LET. A LARGE & COMMODIOUS DWELL AL ING_HOUSE, No. 16, RUA DE S LOUBENCO, occupied by the late Mr. M. MURRAY.

For Further Particulars, apply to M. F. ALVARES. Procurador dos Bens das Missões Portuguezas em Macan. Travessa de Pe. Narcizo, No. 5. Macso, 22nd June, 1888. TO LET.

QOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMEEBS." GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE, THE Steamship from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. I ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate

Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. Apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.

Than and Ar Sidebay INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (VIA SWATOW).

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates. for Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-ROW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship " KWONGSANG." TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th instant, at Noon, instead [17] of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managera

Hongkong, 4th July, 1888. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN." Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th inst, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE (DIRECT) AND YOKOHAMA THE British Steamer

"BENLARIG." Captain Freeman, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 5th July, at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th June 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "PALAMED,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th July. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatiantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 29th June, 1888. [1112 & 1226] FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"MOGUL." will be despatched for the above Ports on the For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 29th-June, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship "C. C. CHAPMAN,"

Highborn.* Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, let June, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ANDE SUEZ

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE. BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

ALSO. LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. FALTESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMBES WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

I.B.—CAEGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N THURSDAY, the 5th day of July, 1888, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain A. Jaeger, with 14. "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE," Queen's Road. CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will, be received on Board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 F.M., on the 4th

July, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

.For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 11th June, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON: SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA:

NOTICE.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. ON THURSDAY, the 5th July, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in [734 transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. SMALL EUROPEAN THREE Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M., on the 4th STORIED HOUSES Nos. 137, 139, and July, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent

> For further particulars, apply at the Com-1205 rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1888.

> > STEAM TO

TRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY

CONNECTING AT COLOMBO WITH HE COMPANY'S STEAMER "PARRAMATTA," for LONDON AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "LOMBARDY!" will leave for the above places on SATURDAY the 7th instant, at Noon. Passengers only will be booked to London y this steamer.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG; VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON,

Captain C. Haesloop, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th July, at Three P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 29th June, 1888. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

".GLENCOE," Captain Mackinlay, will be despatched as above on or about the 9th instant. This Steamer bas superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1898. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE THE AA I British Bark OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship "ARABIC" will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th July, at

TO JAPAN. THE UNITED STATES.

THEER P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pravious to sailing: First-class Fares granted as follows:

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, ? 350.00 available for 6 months To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Ja an to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

United States should be sent to the Company's SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, HOCKS, BURGUNDY. San Francisco. For further information as, to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) THE British Steamer

" AFGHAN."

Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on

THE "GIBB" LINE.

TUESDAY, the 10th inst, at FOUR P.M. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. CHINA- NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Ageots.

FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship " SOOCHOW." Captain Hughes, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 29th June, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED. STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS HE British Steamship

' ABYSSINIA." Tons Register, Lee, Commander. will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 10th July, at THREE P.M.

To be followed by S. S. - on 2nd August, and "BATAVIA," 29rd August. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00; To all Common Points in Canada ? 230.00. and the United States

sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. giving trouble, a course which generally gives D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van- more trouble in the end. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 9th July. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the

obtained on application.

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 27th June, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, below. HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "ANCHISES."

Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th July, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LAND RAILWAYS. AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 19th July, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England;

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Stanmors. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months..... To Liverpool 325.00 To other European points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained Passengers, who have paid full fare, rembuking at San Francisco for China or Japan or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles,

China and Japan to Europe. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to ddress in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo after which hour they may be sent on board lestined to points, beyond San Francisco this the same late fee. in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed. to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

No. 50a, Queen's Boad Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 4th July, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1. German Barque "ELLA NICOLAL" W. Meisterfold, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

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